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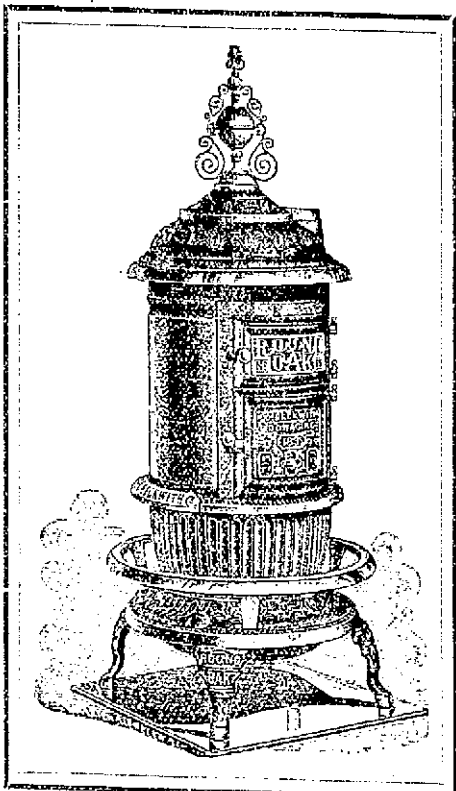
East Side, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

People who are Particular

What They Eat always insist upon having **Dewey, Victoria or Sunbeam Flour.** Bread made from it retains all the elements of the wheat that goes to make brain and strength and has a delicious wheat flavor that is all its own. Sold by all grocers. If not at yours, write the mill.

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KILLED AT HIS POST.

Man Meets Death in the Paper Mill at Port Edwards.

A shocking accident occurred at the paper mill of the John Edwards Manufacturing company on Sunday afternoon, in which Henry Edwards of this city lost his life.

Just exactly how Mr. Edwards was killed will never be known, as he was entirely alone when the accident occurred and was not found until about forty minutes afterward.

Mr. Edwards, who had been an employee of the mill for the past five years, has during the past two months been engaged as size-maker. On Sunday afternoon about twenty minutes to five he went down stairs in the mill to oil the boxes of the main beater shaft. One of the boxes of the shaft is built into the masonry of the mill and in order to reach this box it is necessary to climb into a large pulley, which is directly in front of the box. While engaged in doing this and while in the pulley the water wheel was started that runs the shaft, the consequence being that Mr. Edwards was caught and whirled about in the big pulley. It is supposed that he remained in the pulley during the entire time that it was running, which was about ten minutes, for he was found on the floor close to the pulley, his position indicating that he had dropped out after it stopped running.

It had been the custom to notify the person in charge when anybody went to oil the shaft, as it was known to be a dangerous position should the wheel be started while anyone was in the big pulley, but this Mr. Edwards had neglected to do. The shaft ran the pump that fills the becker tank, and it was to perform this work that the wheel was started up.

Mr. Edwards' absence was not noticed until some time after the machinery was shut down, when his body was searched for and found lying on the floor beside the pulley, life being already extinct. He was found about forty minutes after meeting his death.

A jury was impaneled by Justice Brazeau and Dr. Waters was called from this city, who examined the body and gave the opinion that death had been caused by a fracture of the base of the skull. The body was not mutilated to any extent, although there were two severe scalp wounds and the right arm and side of the body showed evidences of having been quite badly bruised. In fact, none of the external injuries were apparently sufficient to have produced death, but if he were in the great pulley during the ten minutes that it was revolving, it is entirely probable that this would have caused his death without any other hurt. The pulley revolves at a speed of 140 a minute, which would alone probably prove fatal to any person in a very short time if caught within its limits. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, holding no person accountable.

Mr. Edwards was thirty-five years old and leaves a wife and two children to mourn his death. He was well and most favorably known here, having lived here all his life, and his sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of all in their sad loss.

The funeral was held on Wednesday from the M. E. church, the Rev. W. A. Peterson conducting the services, and interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery. The funeral was a large one, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his neighbors and friends. The Woodman lodge, of which organization Mr. Edwards was a member, attended in a body.

A Peculiar Accident.

Mrs. Lavina Belknap met with a peculiar and most painful accident on Tuesday and it was feared at one time, owing to her advanced age, that she would not recover from her injuries.

The old lady was crossing the road near her home in the northern part of the city, when the ice wagon, which is driven by her son, came rattling along at a pretty good gait on the way from Biron. Mrs. Belknap saw the rig and Mr. Belknap saw his mother, and neither expected that there would be an accident, but both miscalculated and the tongue of the heavy wagon struck Mrs. Belknap in the back, throwing her to the ground, where the horses stepped on her.

She was hurriedly carried to the house, and made as comfortable as possible and a surgeon summoned who found that two ribs were broken and that both ankles were badly bruised. There were other bruises about the body but these hurts were the most serious. The old lady has since been in great pain, but it is hoped by her physician that her life may be saved. Naturally Mr. Belknap feels very much cut up about the accident, although it was not his fault.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of East side will meet next Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the M. E. church.

The Historical and Literary society will meet on Monday evening with Mrs. E. P. Arpin.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Collier.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, west side, will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Brown.

Czolgosz Sentenced

Leon F. Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, was sentenced to be electrocuted in Auburn state prison during the week beginning October 28. The murderer maintained that he had been alone in committing and planning the deed that will cost him his life.

Will Play Marshfield.

On Sunday the boys from this city intend to go to Marshfield and indulge in a friendly game of football, against Company A team of that city. The team from this city, while composed of boys who are familiar with all the points of the game from experience in the past, are mostly those who have been out of the game for a number of years, and are consequently not in as good condition as they would be with regular practice, neither will they be so strong in team work.

The line up of the Grand Rapids team is as follows:

Center—Trickey.
Right guard—Podawiltz.
Left guard—Kelly.
Right tackle—Bunge.
Left tackle—Baker.
Right end—Garrison.
Left end—McCauley.
Quarter back—McCarthy.
Full back—Bendelin.
Right half back—Kaath.
Left half back—Love.
Substitutes—McCarthy and Garrison.

The boys promise to put up a good stiff game whether they win or lose, so an interesting contest may be looked for as the company A team contains some of the most athletic young men of Marshfield.

Barclay-Mulroy.

On Wednesday morning at nine o'clock occurred the marriage of Arthur Barclay of Greenville to Miss Emma M. Mulroy of this city. The wedding occurred at St. Peter and Paul Catholic church in this city, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. F. Van Roosmalen. Miss Emma Barclay, sister of the groom, attended the bride as bridesmaid, and Arthur Mulroy, a brother of the bride acted as best man.

The bride was beautifully attired in cream white and poplin silk and carried roses. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride is the daughter of P. Mulroy, landlord of the Commercial hotel in this city and the groom is a rising young man in Greenville.

A wedding breakfast was served at the Commercial hotel immediately after the ceremony and at 12 o'clock the young couple took the St. Paul train for Chicago, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other points in the east. Mr. and Mrs. Barclay will be at home at Greenville after November 1st. The Tribune extends congratulations.

Another Correction.

The "Reporter" has been writing up railroad matters again and naturally corrections are in order.

1st. A Northwestern engine was not sent to the Rapids from Princeton to do switching in and about the town on Wednesday. Had it come for that purpose, however, it could have crossed the bridge with perfect safety.

2nd. The G. B. & W. engine, which did do switching on the bridge last Wednesday and the derrick car, with which the steel is being erected, strain the bridge fully as much if not more than the Northwestern engine would have done and though these are in constant use on the bridge, the Reporter's "element of danger" has not been in evidence.

3rd. The "Reporter" man states that he has "no great knowledge of engineering" and to this statement there is no correction unless it be to omit the qualifying phrase.

Wm. M. TORRANCE.

Hans Carlson.

Hans Fredrick Carlson, who has resided in this city during the past nineteen years, died at his home in this city on Thursday morning after an illness extending over three years.

The deceased met with an accident about three years ago while working in a sawmill at Fenwood, at which time he was struck on the shoulder by a falling tie, his shoulder and two ribs broken and being injured internally. He never fully recovered from this hurt and his internal injuries eventually developed into consumption which resulted in his death.

Mr. Carlson was 57 years old and leaves a wife and six children, five boys and a girl. His oldest boy, John is employed at Ashland and is expected home, and his second son, Hans, is employed as baggageman at the St. Paul depot.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon.

Bank at Nekoosa.

C. L. Stevens of Merrill was in the city the fore part of the week on his way to Nekoosa, at which place he expects to open a bank about the middle of October. Mr. Stevens thoroughly understands the business, having been employed at the work since a boy and there is no doubt but what the venture will prove successful, as both Nekoosa and Port Edwards people have expressed the opinion that a bank will prove a great convenience to the people down there. Mr. Stevens is a bright young man and expects to remove his family to Nekoosa before he opens business.

Colby-Aber.

Stevens Point Gazette: Benedict Colby of Nekoosa and Miss Nettie Aber of this city were married at St. Joseph's Catholic church last Wednesday, Rev. J. F. Schenmer officiating. A reception followed at the bride's home, 123 Center street. Mr. Colby was a former Stevens Pointer, but for some months had been employed in the paper mill at Nekoosa. His bride is one of our most respected young ladies and her many friends here wish her all possible happiness in her new relations.



MR. WILLIAM OWEN,
THE FAMOUS ACTOR,

who will appear at the opera house in this city Saturday evening, Sept. 28th in

ROMEO AND JULIET.

Coming Entertainments.

The dates for the course of entertainments to be given by the local lodge of Elks have been decided on as follows:

November 7th, Copley Square Trio Company.
December 5th, Boston Musical and Dramatic Co.

January 9th, Dr. Darwin McIlraith.
February 6th, Towne's Picture Play. It is assured by the projectors that all of these entertainments are first class in every particular and that they will prove better than most of the entertainments that usually make this city.

Gates at Crossings.

Stevens Point Gazette: The common council of Grand Rapids has passed an ordinance to compel the different railway companies having tracks within the limits of the city, to provide the same with gates where they cross the main streets of the city. The ordinance provides that the gates shall be in by Dec. 15th, after which each company will be compelled to forfeit \$10 per day for each day that the gates are not in place. If the Grand Rapids ordinance proves to be as much of a dead letter as the one passed by the Stevens Point council some months ago, our neighbors will have an opportunity to create quite a bank account in forfeits.

New Map of Wood County.

Marshfield News: The News is arranging with a leading map publisher to compile a new and correct map of Wood county. A new map is almost a necessity as the changes in town lines and ownership of property make the last map published of little or no value for reference. The compiling and publishing of a new map is a big undertaking and an expensive piece of work but The News hopes the demand for new maps will meet the expense.

Unclaimed Letters.

West Side.
List of letters unclaimed in the west side postoffice, for the week ending Sept. 24, 1901.

Huntmer, Peter Ewer, Henry
Farnson, Alex Greif, John
Olson, Fred

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."
W. H. COCHRAN, Postmaster.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap.

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only soothes and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

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The best ten cent smoke on earth.

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DRESS SUIT**

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FOR SALE—House and lots, cheap for cash. Lincoln St., West Side. Inquire at my office.

FOR SALE—A nice lot with good four room house and barn. Price and terms at my office.

FOR SALE—One lot with fine modern residence, good barn, French St., close to business part of city, splendid location. Particulars at my office.

FOR SALE—Large fine house, modern improvements, good location. Prices and terms at my office.

FOR SALE—Two lots, good two story house and barn. Four blocks from Howe high school. For particulars inquire at my office.

FOR SALE—Two fine lots, Wickham's subdivision, cheap. Prices at my office.

FOR SALE—Three lots with large modern house thereon, good barn, price reasonable. Two blocks from business part of city, West side. Particulars at my office.

FOR SALE—10 acre farm, 10 acres cleared, good house and barn, team, stock and farm machinery, situated town of Pt. Edwards, one mile from city limits. Price and terms at my office.

FOR SALE—120 acre farm six miles east of city, good house, small barn, cheap. Inquire at my office.

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, fine house and barn, town of Hansen, 10 miles from city, excellent location. Can be secured at a bargain. Price and terms made known at my office.

**C. S. WHITTLESEY,
GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.**

White Hand

A Tale of the Early Settlers of Louisiana.

BY AUSTIN C. BURDICK

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"Speak to me, Louise," uttered Gompert, now speaking quickly and eagerly, "and tell me if you have forgotten those words I used to speak. Have you forgotten them?"

"No, not now," said Gompert.

"Then let me speak them again. Let me now speak them as one who knows the ways of life and in one who can judge for herself of the deep meaning that passing years have given to all those emotions that have outlived the destroying wear of time. In the heart where this image was first cherished, none other has ever come. I have cherished your sweet face, and in humble prayer have I begged that I might see you once more on earth. And, at times, my soul has been with you in its flights of hope to picture that one most holy thought of all—the union with the dearly loved one. When my feet first touched these shores, I dreamed not that I was near to thee. But I found you, and here I sat me down to pray with more of hope, and to hope with more of promise. And now, Louise, let me ask you, as I have asked you a hundred times before, will you be my wife?"

"Gompert, I have a father whose every earthly wish is for the good of his children, and not for worlds would I—"

"I understand," said St. Denis, as the maiden hesitated and stopped. "And he assured that I would not ask, even for life itself at thy hands, against thy noble father's wish. But suppose I ask him and he bids me take you?"

"Then I am by his permission only what in heart I have been for years."

A short time longer those two sat there, and their words had a solemn, prayerful cast, such as marks the holiest gratitude of the human soul; and as they walked towards the house, they spoke not of the subject upon which their life joys hung.

It was already dusk when they reached the hall, and while Louise went to remove her moccasins, St. Denis went to seek Brion St. Julien. He found him in his library.

"How now, Gompert?" cried the old man, as his young friend took a seat. "What has happened? Any more Indians? What on earth makes you look so sober?"

"It is a deep and sober subject which is on my mind," answered the youth.

"Then out with it, for I am father confessor here."

St. Denis knew the marquis too well to hesitate, and he spoke boldly and to the point.

"My friend," he said, "that I love every member of your immediate family must be apparent to you; but you will not be jealous if I also inform you that my love for Louise is rather stronger than for any one else."

St. Julien arose and placed his hand upon the youth's head, and, while his tears gathered in his eyes, he said:

"Gompert, my noble boy, you have made me the happiest of men. O, I have prayed for this moment many a time, and now it has come. Among all my acquaintances, you were the only one to whom my hopes could turn. You shall take my child, and you shall take me. I am growing lax, if not old, and not much longer will Simon remain with me."

"Ah," uttered the youth, with a look of relief, "is Simon going?"

"Yes. He isn't just the man for me. I will not have discussion, and so we keep peace; but yet much of my nephew's conduct makes me nervous. I do not like his plans about the estate, and yet he shows an abrupt, willful spirit if I offer a word of expostulation. He seems bent on realizing all the ready money he can from the place without the least regard to its future worth and improvement. I do not like it. Yes, yes—Simon must seek some other home."

"Hark!" interrupted Gompert. "What was that noise?"

"I heard nothing," said the old man.

"Let me look a moment." And thus speaking, the youth went to the door and looked out. But he saw nothing. He stepped out into the entry; but there was no one there. "I must have been mistaken," he said, as he returned to the library and closed the door after him. Ah! he did not look in the right place. Had he cast his eyes up to the ceiling, he would have seen a small hole where the host once had a copper pipe lead down to feed a showering bath. And had he but gone up into the small lumber room overhead, he would have found a man there, lying flat, like a serpent, with his eye to that small aperture; and he would have seen at a glance that the watcher could both see and hear all that transpired in the library!

CHAPTER VIII.

Days flew on now upon golden wings, and suspicion had ceased to work in even Gompert's mind. Old Tony had watched carefully, but he could find nothing to excite fear. Only one thing came up to help the doubts the young man had entertained, and that was a sudden visit of Simon Louis to New Orleans. He professed to have business there. He said he would see how much cash he could find a market for, there being several hundred barrels now in the granary; but the marquis informed him that he need not trouble himself about the corn, as he already had a use for it, meaning to keep a large quantity on hand to serve in case of a falling crop. Yet Simon must go for he had business of his own; and one fine morning, down the river he went, in company with some men who had come down from Port Rochelle.

Louise had been gone a week, and the remaining members of the family were having some joyful times. In a few days more, the priest would be there, and then the two waiting hands would be united. Father Languet sometimes made it his home at St. Julien's place, but he had now been for some months upon a mission among the Yazzes; but he had been heard from, and he would soon be there. It was a bright, moonlight evening, and the young people had been more gay than usual. Gompert, and Louise, and Louis had been playing at childish games, and as they went out and snuffed up the

sweet, briny air of the beautiful evening, Louise clasped her hands and proposed a game of "hide and seek." The others shouted assent, and even the old man was bound to join in the sport. Louise and her brother knew all the hiding places within the enclosure, and the former pulled Louis aside, and whispered fiercely with him.

"No, no, no, that," said Gompert, "it is not fair for you to compare against me. If you two put your heads together I'll go and charter a fly to come and help me. Now mind!"

But the only answer he received was a vigorous laugh as Louise ran away to dress herself for the outdoor sport.

The moon rode high in the heavens, and her face was but slightly turned away from earth. In the wide courtyard the merry voices rang tunelessly out upon the calm night air, and the glad notes were caught up and thung back by the distant forest.

Away over the brow of a gentle hill, where a copse of beautiful acacia trees were left standing, moved many dark objects. They were crouching in the wood, and listening to the shouts that came from the distant dwelling. Again they gathered together and conversed in a strange tongue, and then they moved slowly up the hillside, and crept down towards the corn field. On they moved, like specters in the moonlight, until they neared the high barricade, and then they settled lower down and crept on like huge cats approaching their prey. Straight out they moved towards the postern, and there they lay, beneath the wooden wall, and listened to the merry voices from within. Soon one of them arose to his feet. He was in the shade of the wall, but yet the many colored paint upon his dark skin could be seen, and the dusky-browed warrior was no more concealed. They were all a score of them—painted in the same fantastic manner, and the same dusky hue marked the brow of each. He who had arisen to his feet produced something from his pouch, and applied it to the lock of the heavy postern. It was a key! And how came that child of the forest by the key of St. Julien's gate?

"The shouts now come from the garden, Hark! Yes—they are all there upon the other side of the house. They have just found Gompert, and are now dragging him forth from his hiding place."

Carefully the Indian turns the key in the lock, but the gate is fastened within. The heavy bolt has been surely thrown back, and yet the gate opens not. But there is no time to be lost. The red men whispered together a moment, and then one of them bends upon his knees, and when a second has mounted upon his shoulders, he arises. They are both tall men, but he who stands upon his companion's shoulders cannot quite reach the tops of the stout pickets. Another man stands firmly by the side of the lower one, and then he above places one foot upon the second shoulder thus offered him. Now a third man springs nimbly up, and having mounted upon the shoulders of him who stands thus elevated, he gains the top of the barricade, and in a moment more he drops upon the ground within. Soon the postern is opened and six men enter, leaving the remaining ones without, and then the gate is almost closed, and thus held, so that it can be opened when need comes.

Away towards the stable these specters glide, and soon they are hidden; for they, too, will play at the game that the pale faces have set on foot.

Many times had Gompert hidden, and as many times had he been easily found. And now he and the marquis chose to hide together, and after a deal of shouting, the brother and sister pull them out from behind the thick cluster of vines that grow against the garden fence. Next Louise and Louise scamper away, laughing and clapping their hands, for the utter delight of the father, when they purposely let him find them, has warmed them into almost a frenzy of joy.

"Stop—stop!" cried the marquis, as his children start. "Isn't it becoming too damp for you Louise?"

"O, no! Never fear for me."

"But the dew is now fairly wet upon the grass, and I fear you'll take cold."

"No—no, father!" cries the joyous girl. "Don't let the first chill frighten you."

"Well—go this once, and then we'll go in. I'm growing chilly and cold."

"Ay—you shall have a job before you find us. Now watch for the word."

Away they went towards the barn, and as they turned the angle of the house, and were thus lost to sight, Gompert remarked:

"It is growing cold."

"Ay," returned the old man, "this dew is falling fast, for I can feel the dampness on my foot. While we were excited I did not feel it. But I can stand it, only I feared that Louise might take some cold; and you know that would not be pleasant."

"No," said Gompert, and the tone of his voice showed that he, too, had entertained some fears. "Hark!" he added, "I think I heard them call. Ah, they've got some deep hiding place this time, for I heard the voice as though it were stifled. But we'll find them. Come!"

And away they came towards the point from which the voice had proceeded. They searched all around the barn, under the eart, in the straw, behind the doors, and then they went to the stable, and here, too, they overhauled everything; they could move, the old man even moving a board that lay against the fence.

"They must have slipped around into the garden," said Gompert.

And so back to the garden they turned. They hunted and hunted, but the hidden could not be found.

"It's getting too late," said the marquis, at length. "I think I must call them."

"I'll give up in welcome," returned Gompert, "for I'm sure I should never find them. Shall I call to them?"

"Yes."

So Gompert shouted that he gave up the game.

"Give up!" he cried, at the top of his voice. "Come, Louise!"

He waited a few moments, expecting to be assailed with a burst of joking at his want of success. The smile was already on his face, and the exclamation with which to meet the hidden ones was upon his lips all ready for utterance. But no one came.

"They could not have heard," suggested St. Julien.

"Ah," uttered Gompert, "they must have gone into the house."

"So they have," said the father. "That's hardly fair. They ought to have spoken to us. But we'll find some way to punish them."

They then went into the house, but neither was there.

"Why, it's funny— isn't it, Gompert?" "It is, surely."

"I'll start you some of the boys!" And so, finally, but a dozen of the men were sent out in different parts of the enclosure to inform the hidden that the game was up. But they returned hopeless. It was old Tony who announced that they couldn't be found. The marquis gazed upon Gompert, and Gompert gazed upon the marquis, and thus they stood for some moments.

"Do you think any danger can have befallen them?" whispered the youth, with a trembling lip.

"I don't think there could," returned the old man, nervously. "But we must search."

In a very few moments the whole household was in alarm. The startling adventure with the Indians some time before had prepared the minds of the people for an easy access of fear, and as soon as it was known that Louis and Louise were not to be found, consternation was depicted upon every face. Huge bundles of pitch-wood were always kept in readiness to be used in case of alarm at night, and some of these were lighted, and soon the whole household were in the wide court. They divided at the barn, and in fifteen minutes they all met there again. But they had found nothing.

Pale and trembling, the old man turned to the gate. It was locked, but the bolts were not shot. He called for the key. Tony had it, and the postern was soon flung open, and the torches flashed out upon the broad hillside back of the buildings. Suddenly a sharp, quick cry from old Tony startled the party, and quick as thought, Gompert was by his side.

"What is it?" the latter asked.

"See that foot!" the black man gasped, trembling like an aspen.

"What of it?"

"It had no heel! It is the print of a moccasin!"

While the people were crowding about the spot, one of the women found an arrow, and in a moment more a moccasin was picked up.

"The Chickasaws!" exclaimed Tony, as soon as he saw the moccasin.

"O heavens!" gasped Brion St. Julien. And with a deep groan he staggered back. But he quickly revived, for the thought of pursuit came to him. Gompert hastened the men to pursuit in wild, frantic tones.

Just as the great old clock in the hall told the hour of four in the morning, the party returned to the house, pale and fatigued. The first gray streaks of dawn were penciling the eastern horizon as the marquis and Gompert stood in the sitting room. One of the women brought in a lamp, and the youth started when he saw how pale his host looked. And St. Julien started, too, for he looked into his companion's face, and it looked terror-stricken even to death.

They spoke not a word. The old man moved forward and extended his hand, and on the next moment his head was pillowed upon Gompert's shoulder, and such deep, mighty sobs broke forth from his lips that it seemed as though his heart were rent in sunder. And one by one the eager servants came into that room, for they dared not yet trust themselves to sleep. They stood and witnessed the great grief of their loved master, and with one accord they wept with him. Truly that was a dark hour!

(To be continued.)

COULDN'T FOOL THESE GIRLS.

They Had Heard of City Frauds and Were Wary.

It was a brand-new and enterprising advertising dodge that caused these two young women to think they had been "bunkered" and likely to get into difficulties. The "dodge" consisted in a 15-minute vaudeville performance which one of the big retail houses put on in a room in its building to amuse customers and to make people talk about the store.

The two young women were from one of the suburbs of the city, and on the lookout for traps and sharpers. Having finished their shopping they were in the elevator on their way out when the elevator man called:

"All out here to see the famous show!"

With the other passengers the two young women left the car, and found themselves in a little theater, says the New York Times. It was dimly lighted, had a small stage, a smaller orchestra and chairs in which a number of people had seated themselves. Suddenly an idea occurred to one of the young women.

"Helen," she whispered to her companion, "this is some trap that we have fallen into. I know mamma told me of a similar case once. When she and papa were spending their honeymoon twenty-three years ago at Niagara Falls they went into a show that was all just as this is. On the outside there was a sign which said: 'Entrance Free.' All went well until it came to going out, when there was another sign, 'Exit 5¢.' That is what this thing is, and I know it. Let's get out before the show begins."

They made at once for the door of the elevator shaft. "The show will begin in an instant," politely announced the attendant, at whom the young woman looked scornfully.

"You must think we are easy," said one of the girls, falling into slang to show that she was no ordinary proposition to be dealt with. "We know this dodge, and have seen it before."

Then both went down to the street feeling sure that they had escaped one of the show's "dodges" of a great city.

Paid the Freight.

"Your wife," remarked the old friend, "tells me you are getting into society now."

"No," replied the plain man, who had to pay for his wife's ambitions. "Society is getting into me." Philadelphia Press.

Dead ancestors are said to occupy too much of the acreable land in China. Famines would be less frequent if the country was not one vast cemetery.

The only reason some men leave an estate is because they can't take it with them.



AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

For Fastening Horses.

With some horses there is always constant trouble when they are at the manger, by getting their feet over the rope which fastens them to the stall. Of course, this can be obviated by shortening the rope, but this is not advisable where the horse is locked up for the night after the feed is put in the box, for the short rope does not give him the opportunity of lying down in a comfortable position. The trouble indicated can be remedied by use of a halter ring fastened on the strap going over the nose of the horse instead of under the jaw as usual. The rope is attached to this ring, and then run through a staple in the wall directly in

front of the horse in the back of the manger, as shown in the cut. By attaching a weight of some kind to the end of the rope to keep it taut, there will be no trouble caused by this rope getting in the way, for when the horse moves toward the manger the weight will carry the rope down. The weight should not be heavy enough to inconvenience the animal when he is lying down at the full length of the rope.

Care of Winter Apples.

Apples marketed during the winter always bring a much higher price than when offered for sale just after harvest. Of course, it is well understood that it is impossible to keep apples through the winter for the high prices of early spring unless they are kept in cold storage, but with an ordinary storehouse, or a good cellar, it is possible to keep the fruit several months longer by handling it properly. It should be carefully picked from the tree, and be free from imperfections or bruises. In putting it into the barrels, the barrels should be laid partially on one side so that the fruit may be turned into it from a small basket and roll to the bottom rather than fall. In this way there is little chance of the apples becoming bruised. Great care should be taken to see that the fruit is so packed that there will be little or no space between the specimens, and they should be packed into the barrel as firmly as possible without enough pressure to bruise them. After the barrel is filled, it should be carefully hooped, and the head put in so that it will hold the top layer firm, but not with much pressure. Apples packed in this way can be kept until midwinter easily if stored in a building where they will not freeze, and where the air is reasonably dry.—Indianapolis News.

Simple Swinging Trough.

I have a feed trough which I made myself out of a piece of galvanized iron, writes a correspondent of Poultry Keeper. It is three and one-half feet long. To make it, get two pieces of wood and shape them to fit the inside of the trough for the ends as shown in the diagram. Nail well with both nails. If you want one for water, make it shorter, and before putting the end pieces on paint a piece of cloth and place between the end pieces and the trough. Then after you have your end pieces on, get a piece of lath just long enough to fit between the ends and nail it lengthwise just above the level of the trough. This will keep the chickens out of the water. Put two eyes on the top of the end pieces to hang it by. Drive stakes in the ground just far enough apart to let the trough swing. Put pins in the top of the stakes to fit the eyes on the end pieces of the trough. The top of the trough should be about six inches above the ground. You can use your judgment about painting it. If you do, put some water in it and let it stand about a day before allowing the chickens access to it.

Prevention of Interfering.

The interfering of horses can often be remedied, especially if the animal interferes in front. The feet should

be trimmed so that they are level, and the animal should be shod with a small outside calkin at the heel outside. The inside heel should be plain and short. Have the calkins placed on each side of the shoe about two inches from the toe. Interfering sometimes comes from general debility of the horse, and when this seems to be the case the animal should be brought up in every way possible, feeding it on oats and bran with good hay. Of course the interfering which is brought about by general debility, is caused by the weakness of the ankles. This, however, is not often the case.

Fall Planting.

With nearly all fruit trees, except peaches, which must be planted in the spring, there is to be said in favor of fall planting, that the soil can be put in better condition at less expense of time and labor than in the spring. The planter generally has more time to devote to the work in the fall, and hence can do it much better. Then, too, the trees from the nursery are generally in better condition than after they have passed through a winter. The nurserymen also have fewer orders in the fall, and can give more care to filling orders at this season, and generally furnish better stock. Even with the more tender sorts it is possible to give them needed protection during the first winter by throwing a furrow toward the trees on either side. Unless there is a large area to be planted and other work seriously interferes, everything is in favor of fall planting.

Flavor in Half-Grown Chickens.

There is considerable complaint every year on the part of consumers that the half-grown chickens marketed as roasters have a very undesirable flavor. There is no doubt that in nearly every case it is due to a poor quality of food given the growing chicks. Meals of various kinds, usually cornmeal, is fed largely to growing chicks in some sections. When bought at the low price it is generally found that it is filled with worms. This sort of food given to chicks will taint the flesh every time. It is hard to understand why those who raise fowls for market will persist in buying cheap foods. If the chick is worth raising at all it is worth being fed on the best obtainable. If given the best grain in variety, and a good grass range, there is no reason why the flavor of the growing chick should not be all that is desired.—Exchange.

Block for Cutting Corn.

When it is necessary to cut the ears of corn into small pieces for economical feeding, unless one has a device for it, there is considerable danger of the person cutting the corn being injured. One plan is simply to attach a board to a chopping block, cutting a hole in one

edge large enough for the ears of corn to pass through on to the block. This board should be about ten inches wide. By slipping the ear of corn through the hole, the chopping is done on one side of the guard, while the ear of corn is held on the other side, so that it is impossible for one in any way to injure the hand holding the corn. An opening in the board above the hole is made for convenience in handling the block.

Vegetables for Poultry.

During the summer months on every farm there are large quantities of vegetables too small for table use, which usually go to waste. It will pay to gather up these vegetables and feed them daily to the poultry. Even if the flock of fowls is on the range, the feeding of these odd vegetables chopped fine will furnish variety which will do the fowls good. In the fall when potatoes and other root crops are harvested, there is always a quantity which is unsalable, but which might be kept with care for several months. It always pays to do this, feeding these root crops at least once a day during the winter. Even after the home crop is used up, it pays to buy small potatoes, cabbages, and other green crops for poultry food.

Australian Apples.

Parts of Australia are becoming lively rivals to Canada and the United States in the European apple trade. Tasmania, especially, has been found a first-class apple-raising country. There are 8,773 acres in apple orchards there and the product in 1899 was 363,915 bushels.

Dark Stables.

Dark stables are as injurious to cows or horses as a dungeon is to a man. It is the basement barns for milk cows that have developed tuberculosis to such an alarming extent.

Tomato Consonme.

Wash and cut up the tomatoes; to a quart of tomatoes add a quart of consomme, one bay leaf, one clove, a tablespoon of chopped onion, and a small blade of mace. Cook half an hour, strain, and clarify with the whites and shells of two eggs. Add salt and pepper if necessary. The result should be a clear, sparkling, deep red liquid.

Cocoanut Cookies.

Cream one cup of sugar with half a cup of butter. Add one egg well beaten, two tablespoonfuls of milk, a pinch of salt, and a cup of grated cocoanut. Sift one and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder with three cups of flour, and beat in. It must be very stiff and will probably need more flour. Roll out this and bake ten to fifteen minutes in a moderately quick oven.

Walnut and Celery Salad.

Three cupfuls of fresh, crisp celery cut fine and two cupfuls of walnuts, carefully shelled that they may be as little broken as possible. Put the walnuts into a saucepan with a small onion sliced, a bay leaf, a clove and twelve pepper corns, cover with boiling water, let them cook for ten or fifteen minutes, remove from the fire, drain and throw the nuts into cold water, remove the skins and let them get cold; then set on the ice until it is time to serve. Mix them with the celery, add mayonnaise or cream dressing, put on a dish or in a salad bowl, garnish with the tender green celery leaves and serve.

Germantown Almond Rings.

One-half pound each of blanched almonds, pulverized sugar and puff paste, whites of six eggs. Roll the paste very thin and cut with a biscuit cutter. From the center of each cut a smaller one, leaving the outside ring three-fourths of an inch wide. Beat the eggs until stiff, stir in sugar, with dish in boiling water, until meringue is quite thick; add almonds, thinly sliced, and cook. Frost the rings with mixture, and bake in an oven of proper temperature for cake.

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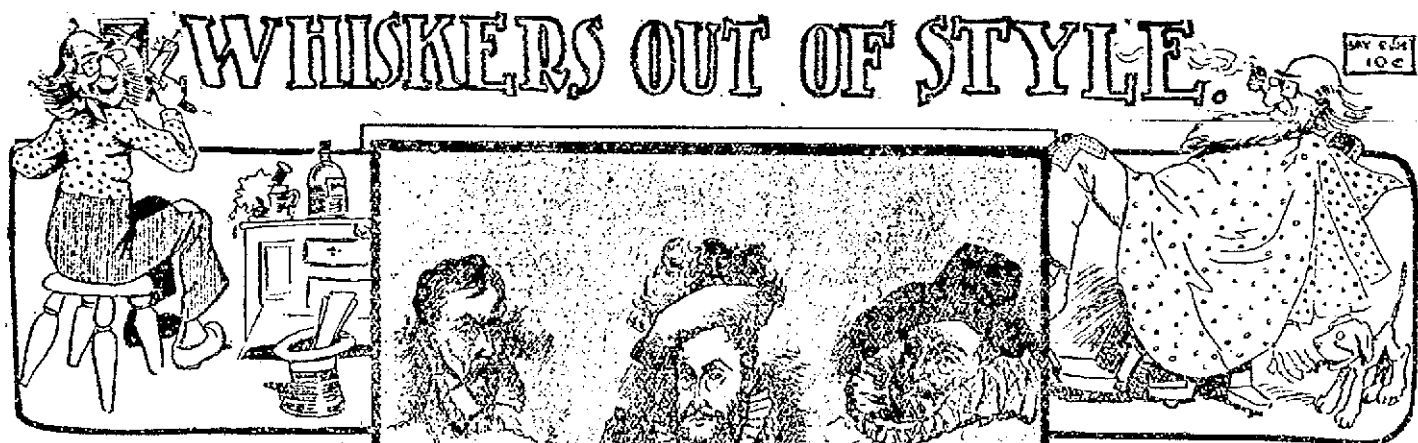
HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT

Improved Fruit Jar.

This invention is intended to provide a fruit jar which can be sealed so lightly that the danger of fermentation is reduced to a minimum, and at the same time make it a comparatively easy task to open the jar when the contents are wanted. It is a woman's invention, the patent having been granted to Ann Eliza Bray, of Los Gatos, Cal. The jar proper is similar to those now in use, except that it has a series of studs or projections arranged around the edge of the top, and the outer edge

of the fastening ring is provided with a similar row of studs. Two wrenches of hand steel, of small cost, are also provided. To open or close the jar the wrenches are attached to the jar and cling by wrapping them around the two parts, in line with the rows of studs, when a double twist of the wrenches in opposite directions does the work. The main advantage lies in the fact that pressure is applied with nearly equal force to all sides of the jar and top, the leverage being much greater than can be exerted by the hands.

Brown Bread.



"Is the whisker doomed?" is now one of the questions of the hour. Apparently, while there has been but little comment on the subject, the moustache and the beard are rapidly going out of style. The beard went into a decline some years ago, but it is only within the last year or two that the ban has fallen on the moustache and its doom plainly sealed. Few society and men wear the moustache nowadays, and only once in a great while can one be discovered brave enough to sport a beard. Whiskers have been the target for the comic artist and the stage comedians for many years. Every man aspiring to be known as a wit or any especially clever young person has always considered it the height of merriament to gently pull the tip of a friend's beard and make a noise like the sighing of a summer wind. Beards have been called "wind teasers," "blows," "weeping willows," "little bunch of spinach," and a hundred other things until the man who wore a beard was ready to commit murder when the next alleged humorist tried to air his witticisms.

The moustache used to be excessively popular and was considered the necessary badge of manhood. The first ambition of a young man after arriving at the age when he felt he was no longer a boy was to raise a moustache. But there is no denying that this feeling has changed. The moustaches are being rubbed off right and left, and it is common experience nowadays to meet a friend and pass him for a stranger because he has shaved off his moustache which for years was his chief facial characteristic.

The antipathy against beards and moustaches has always been more or less pronounced among women, who have always used their influence with the sterner sex to induce them to take off those "mussy old whiskers." The general impression seems to prevail that whiskers and moustaches are unsightly, untidy things unless extremely well kept. It is no art for the wearer of a beard and moustache to cut as well as the man who has a smooth face. A woman sued for divorce in an Ohio town not long ago, and laid as the principal grounds why she



PAST STYLES IN BEARDS.

could no longer live with her husband the fact that he dropped crumbs and coffee on his beard at the table and the sight was so intensely disagreeable to her that she could not get and would have to leave the table at every meal. The wearer of a beard or moustache who dines as neatly as the smooth-faced man at his side is entitled to great credit. He has to pay a price for his beard and moustache, however, for he is obliged to

take much more pains with his eating and eat more slowly and more carefully. The beard and moustache, too, have to be carefully trimmed and dressed. The smooth-faced man can shave himself with neatness and dispatch, but the man with the whiskers must have a barber to trim and groom his beard and properly curl his moustache. The beard and moustache must be carefully nurtured and trained from the first, and cause untold worries,

which the smooth-shaven man never has to contend with. The styles in beards and moustaches continually change, too, and after a man has carefully trained his moustache and his beard into growing a certain way a new style is proclaimed, and then a long series of careful brushing, trimming and waxing must be begun to induce the refractory beard to change its shape to accord with the new order of things. In some towns in the country the antipathy of the gentler sex towards the beard has become so pronounced that the young women have organized societies pledged never to kiss any man who wore such a disgusting thing as a beard, and sometimes they have gone to the length of pulling the moustache under the ban. All these things have doubtless had their effect. Some have induced one man to part with his beard, and others have operated to induce other men with beards to finally expose them to the remorseless razor of the barber. The barbers themselves have always been friends of the beard. They have championed its virtues in season and out of season. In summer they have pointed out that the beard was a protection to the face against mosquitoes and flies, while in winter the beard, they contend, warms the face and protects the nerves from neuralgic and other pains. Eye specialists also contend that shaving affects to some extent the eyes. Old German doctors always tell a young man affected with weakness of the eyes to let his beard and moustache grow, and that then his eyes will be stronger.

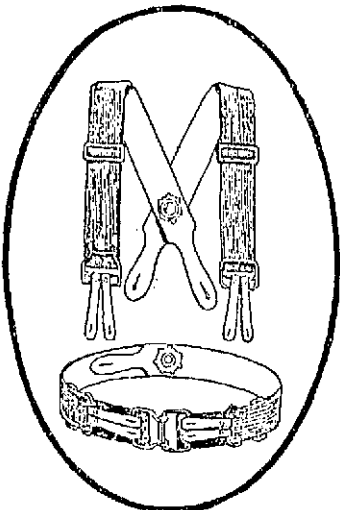
In Germany the women have now begun a crusade against whiskers and are filling the columns of the Berlin and the provincial papers with bellicose communications insisting that beards and moustaches must go. As long as Emperor William clings to his famous curling moustache, it is not to be presumed that the men of the empire will consent to shave their upper lips. But however hopeless a task the anti-beard and moustache war in Germany may be, it is certain that without any formal declaration of hostilities in America the moustache and beard are slowly being annihilated. People who do not believe that the beard and moustache are doomed have only to look about them. And the number of smooth-shaven men is growing every day.

STORY WITHOUT AN END.

Seriat Novelist Who Wouldn't Bring His Work to a Termination.
Have you heard of my friend P., who used to write for the State Boys' Own? The publisher of that remarkable paper—P. I am not sure that it had an editor—offered P. a cent a word for a story of adventure, and P. agreed to write it in chapters, supplying them weekly till the tale had been told. The chapters went to press as fast as they came. Presently the publisher became restive. People in this story were doing extraordinary things, and "never getting anywhere." P. left them in the most awful plights whenever he wrote "To be continued in our next." At the sixtieth chapter he was no nearer to a solution of the plot than he had been in the sixth. The publisher wrote to P., begging him to close the narrative as quickly as possible, but P. replied with another batch, which ended, like the others, with the heroine hanging over an abyss by the eyebrows and the villain holding her would-be rescuer by the throat against a tree a mile away and chortling with ghastly glee. Every chapter ended like that, so that there simply had to be another one to explain it, and get the suffering people out of trouble. The publisher did not dare to interfere. His customers would insist on the end of the story. P. was an inventive cuss, and he kept that story going till the publisher's hair turned white and he drew, under his cent-a-word contract, about \$75 a week. Violent threats at last obliged him to kill off most of his characters and write the long delayed word, *Finis*.—New York Independent.

COMBINED BELT AND BRACES.

From far-off New Zealand comes the combination shown in the illustration, that of a pair of suspenders which can be quickly altered to a belt when the wearer desires to change from one to the other. The inventors are Laverus N. Duhberg and George K. Askin, and they state that the device is particularly adapted for use by athletes, cricketers, boatmen and football players, and also for workmen who use a



INVENTION FROM NEW ZEALAND.

belt while at work. Any of these persons who prefer the suspender for ordinary wear and the belt for special work will appreciate the merits of a combination which will supply both at a cost of little more than that of either article alone. A glance at the illustration shows the manner of making the change, the braces being pivoted at the back to allow alignment, while the front straps are attached to the buckles by loops on the under side, allowing them to be drawn up and fastened to the upper buckles of the suspenders. This leaves exposed the hook and loop for fastening the ends of the belt as shown.

About the De Wet Family.

The Dutch antiquarian, Peter van Meurs, gives some information about the De Wet family. It appears that the most eminent predecessor of the famous military leader in the South African "Orange Vrystaat" was a painter of considerable note in his day. Jacobus Willems De Wet lived in Haarlem at the end of the sixteenth century and the beginning of the seventeenth. The name of the artist stands first in the family registers of the old Kaapland families. A Jacobus De Wet, his descendant and namesake, settled on the River Liesbeck, in South Africa, where he married a Josina Pretorius, and died there in 1711, leaving five children.

How Seeds Are Distributed.

Darwin found in the earth adhering to the feet of a plover three different kinds of seeds. In the mud sticking to the feet of ducks and geese shot in England he detected the seeds of plants peculiar to the Victoria Nyanza, in Central Africa. In the soil clinging to the feet of a Texas steer the seeds of five different kinds of weeds and grasses common in Texas were discovered in New York by the aid of a microscope.

Long Oil Pipe Line in Russia.

The Russian government has sanctioned the laying of a pipe line for oil from Baku to Batumi, on the Black Sea, a distance of 561 miles. The project has been discussed by successive ministers for fifteen years. The government, however, insists that the piping and hydraulic machinery shall all be manufactured in Russia, which will delay the work until 1903 or 1904.

First American Telescope.

The first American telescope was put in position at Yale College in 1830.

There were a number of heroes among the biblical characters, but Daniel was the only one lionized.

A woman can't see any farther than the end of her nose if it has a phlegm in it.



She (threatening breach of promise suit)—Do you intend to deny, sir, that you proposed to me? He—No; I intend to plead insanity.—Fun.

"Aren't you the beggar that I gave a pie to last week?" "I guess I am, mum, but I'm willin' to let bygones be bygones. It ain't in my heart to bear no malice."

Boreen—Scribbler, they tell me, is now quite a literary light. I must call on him. Wigwag—Even a literary light may be out when you call.—Philadelphia Record.

The Don—And what part did you take in this disgraceful proceeding of holding Mr. Waters under the pump? Undergrad (modestly)—His left leg, sir.—The Mills.

"John, how dare you come home at one o'clock in the morning?" "W-w-w-h-y, Mary, you can't 'spect me to stay out all night on dollar'n forty cents."—Denver Times.

"Twas Ever Thus: "Oh, yes, he adores me. I've known it for a fortnight." "Then what's bothering you?" "What's bothering me? Why, I've got to wait for him to find it out!"—Brooklyn Life.

Hilltop—You must be doing mighty well, old man, to be able to charter a yacht. Capton—Not at all; I'm doing it to save money. "How's that?" "I'm going to keep my wife at sea for a whole month."

Daisy—What do you think? Clarice went out and sang at an entertainment in a private insane asylum. Edie—Did she say whether they showed their insanity much? Daisy—Oh, yes; they entered her three times.

Snubbinus—I should think you'd be afraid of having that big dog around you all the time. If I had him, I should be afraid all the time he would go mad. Snubbinus—But he doesn't have to live with you, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Patience—Isn't basket-ball a very rough game? Patrice—Very. "Well, why do girls learn to play it, then?" "Why, it fits a girl for society functions, when she has to fight her way to the refreshment table."—Yonkers Statesman.

Missus—Nurse, you really ought to use a thermometer in baby's bath to get the right warmth! Nurse (nervily)—O, that's all right. If the water's too 'ot he turns red; if it's too cold he turns blue. That's all you want to know, mum!—English Humor.

"It is sad to see this mercenary spirit so flagrantly manifested in politics," said the earnest citizen. "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "I have fought against it all I could, but it's no use. I can't get people to vote my way without payin' 'em."—Washington Star.

Missus (to cook)—But why do you want to leave, Mary? Cook—I don't like the cookery, mum. Missus—Why, you cook the things yourself! Cook—Yes, I know, mum, but I'm only a plain cook; and I thought when I came here that you would make some tasty dishes now and again, mum.

Magistrate—I am told that you have already been convicted fourteen times on this same charge. Aren't you ashamed to have to acknowledge to that? Prisoner—No, your worship. I don't think no man oughter be ashamed of 'is convictions. Magistrate—Two months, without the option of a fine.—Pick-Me-Up.

"It's a little annoying to have to get up in the middle of the night and look for burglars," said Mr. Meekton, "but Henrietta seems to enjoy having me do so." "What would you do if you really found a burglar?" "Well, I'm so kind-hearted that I'm afraid that I would be too lenient. I think I'd open the door and tell him that if he didn't get out quietly Henrietta would come down and attend to his case."

He was thoroughly happy when he entered the front door with a package in his hand and exclaimed: "I've got something here for the woman I love better than all the world." "John," she said sadly, "I don't object to extravagance ordinarily, but I do object to you buying expensive presents for the cook." But then, you see, she judged him by his appetite, not his heart.—Denver Times.

A Georgia singer complains that the printer murdered his verses in a current publication. He says that he wrote:

A little wife to wait,
In the rose twilight late,
With the moon—chick at the gate,
But the stanza appeared in print as follows:

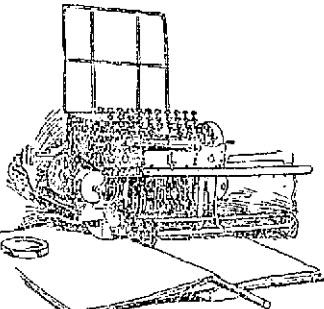
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Atlanta Constitution.

Pat had secured lodgings in the town and gone to bed early. The wind was blowing a terrific gale, and, as the house did not stand very securely, the landlord was rather anxious about its safety. He sent a servant to arouse Pat, who was sleeping soundly. When at last the sleeper awakened he sat up in bed and rubbed his eyes. "What's the matter?" he asked. "Don't you hear the wind?" asked the servant. "We're afraid the house will blow down." Turning over and drawing the clothes more tightly around him, Pat replied: "Go and tell your master the house doesn't belong to me."

HURTFUL TO BOOKKEEPERS.

Typewriter that Performs the Labors of the Penman.
The bookkeeper is on the toboggan slide. The advance in labor-saving machinery has finally reached his sphere and warned him that he must seek other occupation. The latest piece of mechanism consists of three machines which dispense with bookkeepers in large establishments and perform their labor through the medium of an operator and a typewriter. One of the machines (all are called the Fisher) in an ordinary establishment does away with the labor of two men; another dispenses with the labor of eight men.

The first machine, under the direction of an ordinary typewriter, makes out a bill, copies the invoice permanently in a book, and makes a permanent sales sheet copy. The work is all done in typewriting and in permanent books. The second machine makes a sales copy, an original invoice and duplicate of the same, an acknowledgment of the



THE MECHANICAL BOOKKEEPER.

order, a file copy, an original, a duplicate and a triplicate bill of lading, a platform order, a factory shipping order, a baggage order, a loading order and a car card. Still a third machine makes one bill a month adding the items day by day, recording the date and salesman's number by a lock arrangement which makes it impossible for the operator to enter a series of items without dating the same and entering the salesman's number, enters all credits in red ink, and carries 1,200 accounts at one time.

A Tennessee bank cashier is responsible for the invention of these machines. His name is Fisher, and he lives at Athens. Some years ago, looking through a postoffice window, he noted a clerk cancelling stamps with a hand stamp. He wondered why the same work could not be done by machinery. From that point his thoughts wandered on to the wonder why his own books could not be kept by machinery. He tried to make a bookkeeping machine. A year ago he produced the three machines, which are now supplanting bookkeepers in large establishments.

The apparatus is a typewriter, with a basket upside down, set over a flat plate of sheet steel, which is covered with vulcanized rubber. Books, papers or anything to be written upon are easily placed upon this plate, properly clamped, and no matter what their thickness, easily adjusted to the work of the typewriter. One operator is required for the machine. She strikes

the keys with the lightest kind of a touch—a piano touch, and they work. Despite the lightness of the touch, they will make thirty-two manifold copies at one time or will mark five library cards at one time. Carbons and papers are so cleverly cut and arranged that the machine performs its work on each sheet beneath, just as the operator directs.

LAST OF THE BOLIVARS.

Death of a Nephew of the Great South American Liberator.

When we turn our eyes through the lens of South American history and recall that bloody struggle for independence, we behold the shadows of many deathless heroes, whose steps along the corridors of time have left a trailing light of glory behind them. Such a cluster of noble patriots include Miranda, Paez, Sucre, Monagas, Hernandez, Falcon, Vargas and Simon Bolivar, whose names will live in imperishable grandeur as long as the human heart can cherish deeds of valor and sentiments of unalloyed patriotism.

But by far the most eminent and foremost man of that period and the one who infused his lofty individuality among all his followers, was Gen. Simon Bolivar, who has ever since been known as the Liberator—the Washington of South America. And well has he won such fame, as the idol of his people, the admired hero of Europe and America, the conqueror of Spain, the liberator of half a continent, and the founder of five nations. By the strange tergiversations of Latin-American politics, and the rivalries and jealousies of smaller men, the great Liberator, within two years after his successes, found himself an exile—an outcast from the nations he had created. In the sadness and humiliation of exile he passed his last days, dying at Santa Marta in 1830. A worthy reversion of national feeling succeeded, and, twelve years later, his remains were brought back to Caracas, and amid the greatest pomp he was laid to rest in the pantheon of his native city.

The last direct relative of the Liberator, bearing his family name, has just died in Caracas, at the extreme age of 91 years. He was Don Fernando Simon Santiago Bolivar y Palacios, the son of Col. Juan Vicente Bolivar y Palacios, the only brother of Gen. Bolivar (this brother being lost at sea while conducting a filibustering expedition during the patriot wars). Don Fernando lived until the time of his death in an unpretentious quarter of Caracas, in a very ordinary house, sparsely furnished, which could in no particular give an impression of the large world he is reputed to have left. He was extremely infirm, feeble, and pained, requiring constant attention, as his helplessness was so complete during the last years that his food had to be raised to his mouth by another. Through the influence of such physical weakness, long confinement, and the drooping energies and faculties of extreme old age, his mind was naturally weakened, and, as unfortunately often occurs with the aged, this clouded condition was

manifest in an intense bitterness against all who were directly or remotely related to him.—Venezuela Herald.

BROKE BLAINE'S BOOM.

Ex-Gov. Newell's Medical Opinion Turned Jersey Delegates.

Friends of the late William A. Newell, once Governor of New Jersey, have recalled an old story in which he figures as the rock upon which the Presidential hopes of James G. Blaine were wrecked in 1876. The ex-Governor, who was a physician as well as a politician, was a delegate to the Republican national convention in that year, and he was prominent among those members of the New Jersey delegation who favored Mr. Blaine's nomination.

While the struggle for the various aspirants was in progress, the news came that Mr. Blaine had been stricken with what was variously described as apoplexy and sunstroke. This event was eagerly seized upon by the two or three Jersey delegates who favored Mr. Conkling, and these, hearing that Dr. Newell had expressed a fear that the effects of such a "stroke" as Mr. Blaine had suffered might seriously and permanently affect his mental faculties, saw an opportunity, as they thought, to help their candidate. They secured a conference of the delegation, and, when it had met, they called upon the ex-Governor to give his opinion, as a medical man, as to whether, in the circumstances, it would be prudent to

nominate the Maine statesman. The answer, given with extreme reluctance and regret, and of course entirely sincere, was in the negative. Mr. Blaine's hold upon the New Jersey delegates was immediately broken, but their votes ultimately went, not to Mr. Conkling, but to Mr. Hayes.

Those who like to ascribe great effects to small causes saw at the time, in the huncunrate, long-distance diagnosis of Dr. Newell the explanation of Mr. Blaine's failure to reach the Presidency, for they say that, though he was defeated in 1884, if he had been nominated in 1876 he would have been elected.—New York Times.

Negative Electricity.

"You know there are two kinds of electricity, positive and negative," said the man who is always trying to tell people things.

"Yes," answered Willie Washington. "I have had experience with the latter kind."

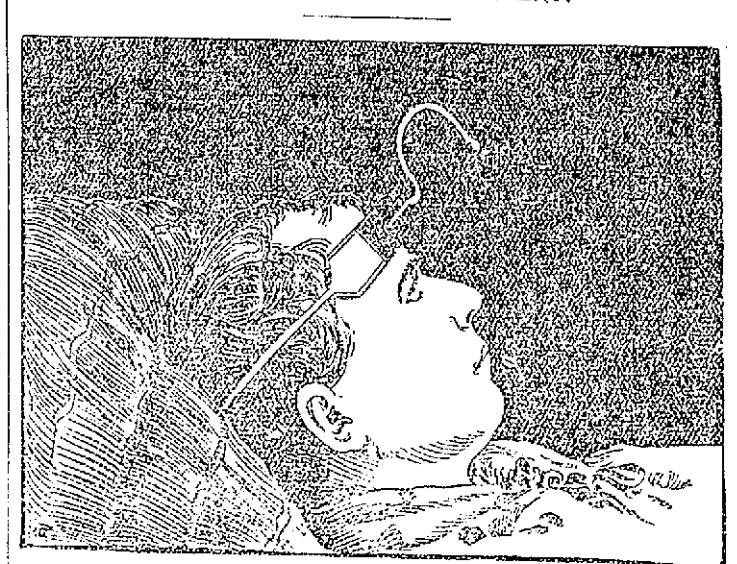
"Got a shock?"

"Severe. I sent a wire asking a young woman if she would marry me, and she sent another saying 'No.'"—Boston Traveler.

It must be heavenly to be a baby and be privileged to screw up your face and howl whenever people whom you don't like speak to you.

Charity begins at home—but if you haven't a home of your own you can easily get the loan of one to practice on.

CURE INSOMNIA BY MACHINERY.



THE FASCINATOR.

If the inventors and those who have tried their inventions are to be believed there is no longer any reason why people should suffer from insomnia. More than a dozen different mechanical devices are on the market, all of which have been tested and declared effective by authorities of greater or less repute.

One of these sleep producers, made by Verdin, a famous instrument maker of Paris, is called the "fascinator." It has been successfully tested in several Paris hospitals. It consists of a helmet, which is fastened about the head by two straps buckling in the back. Across the forehead rests a band of flat steel, from the center of which projects a steel tube, into the end of which is inserted a flexible steel wire tipped with a vibrating nickel-plated ball about the size of a grape. By bending the wire the ball may be adjusted at any angle desired and extremely close to the eyes. With this apparatus in place the patient lies down and fixes his gaze on the ball. This fixed gaze fatigues the eyelids and in a few minutes a sound sleep is produced.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. H. Voss was in Milwaukee this week on business.

T. J. Cooper made a business trip to Wausau on Tuesday.

S. H. Smart made a business trip to Marshfield Saturday.

Merchant H. E. Spear of Pittsville visited here on Sunday.

Atty. W. J. Conway was in Plainfield on business Tuesday.

Ernest Oberbeck made a business trip to Chicago Thursday.

Atty. H. Wiperman and Alex Muir are in Madison on business.

Miss Nora Slattery spent Sunday with her parents at Rudolph.

Attorney D. D. Conway transacted business in Madison on Thursday.

Merchant Wm. Downing of Dexter-ville was a city visitor on Monday.

Dan McKercher spent a few days in Wausau this week the guest of friends.

Mrs. J. M. Thomas of Nekoosa was in the city visiting friends on Monday.

Miss Margaret Smith entertained a party of her friends on Thursday evening.

Miss Addie Skeel was down from Mosinee to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mabel McCamley is spending this week at Vesper visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Edward Lynch is the guest of Mrs. Frank Sheehan at Portage this week.

The Tremel brothers returned the fore part of the week from their visit in Canada.

Mrs. Fred Genrich of Wausau is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erdman.

Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey of Cranmoor was in the city on Wednesday on a shopping expedition.

Misses Mayme Conway and Mary McMillan left Monday for Madison to attend the university.

Miss Cora Pratt is the guest of her cousin Miss Florence Curran at Stevens Point this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Witter departed on Wednesday for Chicago to be absent for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Loeck returned the fore part of the week from their visit at Chicago.

Wm. Scott, who has been in the east during the past month, returned to the city on Thursday.

Frank Mertz of Marshfield was in the city Tuesday evening to play clarinet with the local orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ticknor of Manitowish spent a few days in the city visiting with parents and friends.

V. X. Landry has removed his family and household goods into rooms in the Daly block over the harness shop.

Miss Laura Whitlock, who has been visiting relatives in the northern part of the state, returned home on Tuesday.

George Pomainville left on Wednesday for Milwaukee where he will attend Medical college again the coming year.

Mrs. Hugh Boyles departed on Wednesday for Grand Rapids, Mich., where she was called by the death of her son.

Inez Witter left on Monday for Fond du Lac where she will attend Grafton hall during the ensuing school year.

Vincent Stocker of Alford transacted business in the city on Saturday. The Tribune office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mrs. James Welch has been very ill at her home for some time past, and her life has been despaired of on several occasions.

M. S. Pratt transacted business at Stevens Point and other points in Portage county last week, returning home on Saturday.

C. F. Kellogg left on Wednesday for Almond, Packwaukee and Endeavor to look after the interests of the company down there.

Gertrude Daucette of Appleton arrived in the city Monday and will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cerwenka of the west side.

E. S. Bailey of Wausau was in the city Friday and Saturday, being on his way to Marshfield to transact some business before his return home.

Miss Clara Mould of Baraboo arrived in the city on Monday and has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Church during the week.

Mrs. John E. Daly, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Brundage at Eureka, S. D., during the past two weeks, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Arpin, who have been visiting at the Pan American exposition and other points of interest in the east for some weeks past, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Louise Podawiltz visited friends at Waupaca Tuesday and Wednesday. She was accompanied home by her mother, who had been visiting at Milwaukee for some time past.

Mrs. John Carden of Grand Rapids visited briefly with Mrs. W. L. Little last Saturday. She was on her way to Chelsea where her son is reported to be critically ill.—Marshfield News.

Miss Callie Nelson, who is bookkeeper for the South Central Paper Co., visited briefly with her friend, Miss Nora Long, on return from Nasonville where her parents reside.—Marshfield News.

Mrs. F. MacKinnon and daughters Ellen and Mildred left on Monday for Fond du Lac, where the two girls will enter Grafton hall for the ensuing year. Mrs. MacKinnon will visit in Chicago before she returns.

Mrs. C. F. Kellogg, W. A. Peterson, A. C. Bennett and N. Laramie made a trip to the cranberry marshes on Saturday to watch operations among the harvesters. They report a very pleasant trip.

Charles Phileo, who has been up north on a fishing trip during the past two weeks, returned home the first of the week and is back at his desk in the telegraph office once more. He reports a very pleasant outing.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Frank Atwood leaves on Monday for Beaver Dam, where he will visit relatives for a short time.

John Jeffrey returned Saturday evening from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Illinois. John will leave in a few days for Madison where he will again take up his law course at the university.

Miss Agnes Mulroy, daughter of Landford P. Mulroy, was in the city on Wednesday in attendance at the Barclay-Mulroy wedding. The young lady is engaged in teaching in Shawano county and returned to commence her school work next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott, who have been visiting with Mrs. Scott's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nash for several weeks past, departed for their home in Madison on Monday, where Mr. Scott takes up his work as professor of economics in the state university.

Wm. Knuth of Sigel was in the city on Thursday on his way home from the cranberry marshes near Cranmoor, where he had a gang of pickers at work during the past four weeks. He favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call while in the city.

Hon. John Marsh, E. E. Ames and Attorney E. C. Fors were in the city last week and hunted on Sunday with L. M. Nash for prairie chickens in the southern part of the county. Although they got some birds they did not find the hunting as good as was hoped.

Dr. A. L. Ridgman, who has been hunting in South Dakota during the past two weeks, came home on Wednesday. He reports plenty of game, but that it is pretty hard to get this fall owing to existing conditions. Burton Brown, who was also with the doctor, did not return with him.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Joubert of Glens Falls, N. Y., who have been visiting friends and relatives in the city for several weeks past, departed for their home on Thursday, well pleased with their Wisconsin outing. This was Mrs. Joubert's first visit here, but Mr. Joubert had spent a part of two summers here previously.

Ed. Lawrence, Gas Newman and Charles Eklund returned on Tuesday from the national encampment at Cleveland. They were accompanied here by Joseph Heinman, a former resident of this locality, but now residing in Minnesota, who intends to visit friends and relatives for a short time, before returning home.

Diamond Cut Diamond.

It is the generally accepted idea that the whole Jewish people are pitted against the remainder of mankind and that as a consequence they do not work their sharp practices on each other, but this seems to be a mistake. Not long ago a Jew started a second hand store on our street. This incensed another party of Jewish extraction who was engaged in a similar business, so Jew No. 2 opened up another second hand store across the street from No. 1 and in order to make it as warm as possible for his competitor, No. 2 set out divers pieces of furniture, marked at such a low price that there was all the indications of second hand furniture in the air. Among other things No. 2 had placed out a chair marked at 30 cents. The wife of No. 1 waited until only the hired man was present in the competitor's store when she went over and examined the chair. After a careful examination she concluded that the chair was worth more than thirty cents so she gave the hired man the price and carried the chair over to her husband's place. When the proprietor of store No. 2 again arrived on the scene there were indications that there would be an Israelite war, and that the hired man would be assassinated, but up to date he has managed to escape with his life, although he has threatened to look for a new job if he gets hauled over the coals again in the manner he was on this occasion.

Divorces are Increasing.

Divorces are increasing with scandalous rapidity. No longer ago than 1870 only 3.5 per cent of marriages were dissolved by the courts. In 1900 the percentage was 8, and if the same rate of increase is kept up the closing year of the twentieth century will find 58.8 per cent of all American marriages dissolved by the courts. In other words, the year 2000, if we go on as we are doing, will find more divorced than married persons living in the country. The divorces granted in all other civilized countries put together do not equal the number granted in the United States, and while our population is growing at the rate of 23 per cent per annum, the number of divorced persons is increasing at the rate of nearly 70 per cent per annum. All of which may well make sober-minded citizens, who understand that the strength of a nation is its marriage altars rather than its divorce courts, grateful when the courts listen sternly to overtures for divorce where the pretenses for the decrees are not thoroughly sound.

Our Falling Heroes.

At the close of the Spanish-American war the people of the country were united in their opinion that there wasn't a man in the American navy that wasn't a marvel of bravery and intelligence. We were ready to elect them to any office from postmaster to president and no questions asked. If the Sampson-Schley inquiry continues much longer it will be conclusively proven that there wasn't one of the lot that could tell a 13 inch gun from a piece of gas pipe and the wonder will be that some antiquated gunboat from the Spanish fleet did not steam out some evening after they had turned in for the night and capture the whole outfit. But it has always proven so. When a man tries to claim everything in sight he is apt to lose what he already possesses. There was plenty of glory in the Spanish-American war for everybody concerned and no need to quarrel over the remains. So far as can be gathered by an outsider the returns must have been doctored just a little before they were sent in.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

Regular session of the city council next Tuesday evening.

—Lost—A pair of gold rimmed eye glasses. Finder will please leave at this office.

—Wm. Owen will be at the Opera house Saturday evening in Romeo and Juliet.

The aged mother of John Lindahl is seriously ill at her son's home in the town of Sigel.

Will Collier's dray team ran away Friday morning and did some damage to the wagon, but Will and the horses escaped without injury.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Robinson are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home in the western part of the city on Sunday last.

Eggs have been a scarce article in this market during the past week and at times it has been almost impossible to get them at any price.

The new boiler for the Electric and Water company arrived this week and will be placed in position in the boiler room as soon as possible.

Miss A. Blair will start a dress-making shop at the Grand View house, on Main street, Nekoosa, Wis., Sept. 30. Patronage requested.

Martenka Bros. are moving their grocery store from its present situation to the small store building owned by Mrs. Lefebvre near her residence.

The firemen's bowling alley on the west side will be opened up to the public about the first of the month. A competent man will again be placed in charge.

Romeo and Juliet at the Opera house Saturday evening, Sept. 28 by the famous Wm. Owen company. Don't miss it for it will be the best of the season.

An engine came in over the Northwestern from Princeton on Wednesday in answer to a telegram for the purpose of conveying Engineer L. P. Yale to the other end of the line.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet in the church parlors of the M. E. church on October 4th. Refreshments will be served and all are cordially invited to attend.

Look over the new waist patterns with attached trimmings at Mrs. J. Hamm's.

The proper length of the forehead is one-third of the length of the face; the nose should also measure one-third the mouth and chin together the other.

—October Ladies' Home Journal.

Word was received in the city the fore part of the week which told of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sherwood's baby boy. The parents will have the sympathy of their many friends in this city.

The ladies of S. S. Peter and Paul congregation gave an invited party at the Foresters' hall on Tuesday evening which was a very pleasant affair from a social point of view and a goodly crowd was in attendance.

C. E. Kruger, shipping clerk at the Oberbeck furniture factory, has commenced the erection of a handsome dwelling house in the Scott and Witter addition, west side. Andrew Bromalla is doing the carpenter work.

—Mothers write us that they have solved the problem of keeping their children well. Give them Rocky Mountain Tea each week. A blessing to mother and child. Johnson & Hill Co.

Frank Fogel, who lived on the Five mile creek died in Milwaukee on Wednesday, Sept. 17th. Mr. Fogel went there about four weeks ago to stop with his sons who reside there and take medical treatment. He was about 70 years of age.

The teachers in the public schools of the city held a meeting at the high school building Saturday evening for the purpose of getting acquainted with one another and having a social evening. About thirty teachers were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The board of review expects to finish the work of equalizing the taxes this week. The work has taken longer that it would otherwise have done had it not been for the fact that all of the members are business men who have other matters to attend to so it has been necessary to take several adjournments.

A number of local sports are making preparations to attend the Beel-Moth wrestling match which takes place at Marshfield Saturday night, Oct. 31st. The match is for \$200 and a division of the gate money, and lovers of this sport will no doubt see a good match. Moth is a heavy weight and is numbered with the top notchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carrington have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Amy Louise to Charles M. Dougherty. The wedding will take place at S. S. Peter and Paul parsonage on Wednesday, October 2nd at half after ten o'clock a. m. The Rev. Father Van Roosmalen will perform the ceremony.

The state assessment gives Wood county a valuation of \$7,742,018. Of this \$6,368,730 is real estate and 1,373,288 personal property. This valuation is about 3,000,000 higher than it was last year. There is a raise in all the counties of the state, the valuation supposing to be based on the full value now. The total value of real and personal property in the state is \$1,436,284,000.

—DETECTIVES—We want a sharp, responsible man in every city and town to do secret service work. \$4 a day and expenses for actual service. Postage for reply. International Detective Agency, Milwaukee, Wis.

Potatoes took a drop on Tuesday and buyers were only able to offer fifty cents a bushel. Large consignments were received in Chicago the fore part of the week which glutted the market and knocked the bottom out of prices. The tubers do not seem to be so scarce as it was reported they would be earlier in the season. On Thursday there was another drop and buyers now offer only 40 cents.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

During a conversation with Charles Lee, the Chinese laundry man on the east side, the fact was developed that Charley had been an eye witness to the assassination of President James A. Garfield. Charley also carries a knife with a picture of Garfield in the handle that he has owned for the past twenty years. Charley has been quite a traveler in his day, having visited all of the principal cities in the United States before finally settling at Grand Rapids.

Fred Bossert has taken the job of constructing the ditch that will be built to drain the land that lies in the northwestern part of the city, and which has given a great deal of trouble during the high water every spring. The ditch will be 10 feet wide and 24 rods long and Mr. Bossert has contracted to do the work for \$205 and he commenced on the job on Monday. It is expected that this ditch will assist to remove an evil that has existed for a long time.

A train came in on Sunday over the new road, bringing a quantity of side track material for the tracks that are being laid near the depot in this city. A passenger coach was also brought along well filled with employees that had been picked up along the route. As this was about the first train that had run through over the new line it attracted considerable attention. The bridge was not crossed but the train stopped at the intersection of High street on the east side.

—When you want a pleasant physic try the new remedy, Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. 25 cents. Samples free at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

Ed. Huban has the proud distinction of being the only resident in the city who has been down in the diving suit which is being used by the Messrs. Knutson in laying the water pipe across the river. Ed. said he was going down after sponges but failed to get any. One trip was enough to furnish him all the experience he wanted in this line and he has since apparently been perfectly content to remain above the water.

A fellow giving his name as Nick Coon was brought to this city from Marshfield on Friday and placed in the county jail to await the next session of the circuit court. Coon is charged with having picked the pocket of Wm. Patterson at Marshfield on Thursday, the two men having been out together. Patterson is from Arpin. When brought before Judge Andrews at Marshfield the man pleaded guilty to the charge.

Last week I went about, Full of trouble and of doubt. Now I'm smiling and dance with delight. I had some Rocky Mountain Tea last night. —Johnson & Hill Co.

On Monday of this week the large track laying machine was started from Marshfield toward Grand Rapids on the new branch of the Northwestern. The track is now laid out about six miles from Marshfield. Between this point and Vesper there is some grading yet to be done which may delay the completion of the track to the Rapids till Oct. 19th or 15. The grading from Vesper to Grand Rapids is practically finished.

A road is being constructed between the east and west Rudolph road in the northern part of the city, which will connect the two roads near what is known as Garrison's field. The logs will also be taken out of the old corduroy on the Sigel road and this thorough fare placed in a condition that will make it passable the entire season, so that farmers who have to use the road will be able to get to town whenever they desire, and not be deterred from hauling loads to market at any time.

A good sized crowd gathered at the fair grounds on Sunday to see the Cashton baseball team wipe up the earth with the Nekoosa team. The Cashtons started in with a good lead and increased it nearly every inning, and when it was all over the score stood 20 to 6 in favor of Cashton. It seemed to be an off day for Nekoosa and there was only a few times during the game when they braved up and gave their opponents anything of a battle. Heretofore the Nekoosa has been able to hold down the Cashton team in good shape.

—Dr. F. D. Humphrey, homeopathic physician and surgeon, office over "White Front." Special attention given to women and children and all chronic diseases.

No end of amusement has been furnished crossers on the bridge by the divers who have been engaged in laying the water pipes beneath the river and on nice days the bridge has been thronged with sight-seers. Since the stone obstructions were passed on the east side of the river, things have moved along quite rapidly, and this part of the work will be completed before many days. It is said that there is no rock to bother the excavation on the west side of the river, which if true will expedite matters greatly. In laying the pipes in the bottom of the river they are fastened together in lengths on the shore, then floated to where they are to be used and then sunk and bolted to those already in the bottom. The operation is so simple that many who were wondering how the work was to be done are now surprised that they did not know.

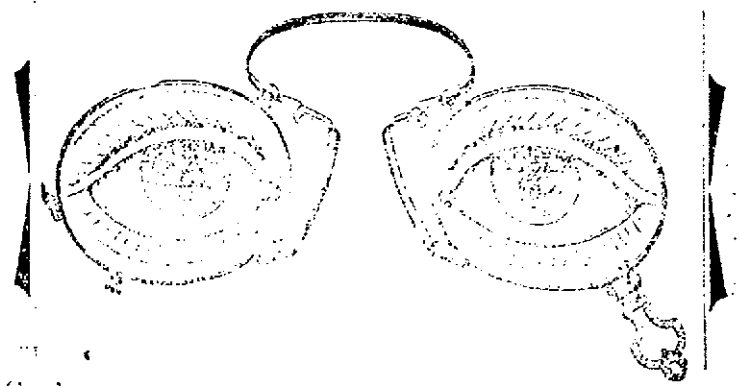
Killed at Merrill.

J. A. Biron, formerly of this city, but for some time past a resident of Merrill, was killed at the latter place on Saturday. He was sitting on the steps of an electric car and fell from his seat, the car passing over and crushing both legs, he dying from the injuries next day. The deceased was born in this city in 1874 and was a son of J. Biron, who now resides at Aotina, Washington. He leaves a wife who resides at Merrill.

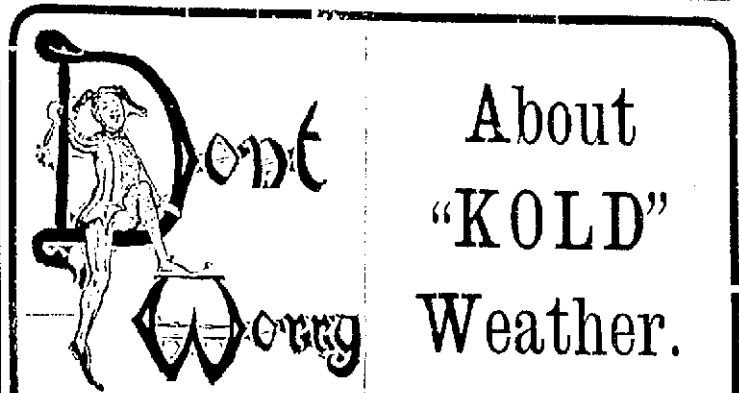
Wm. Steven.

Wm. Steven of the town of Sigel died very suddenly on Sunday, aged 75 years. The deceased had been a resident of the town for many years. He leaves a wife and two sons, William and Ferdinand, he living with the latter when death occurred. The funeral was held from the Lutheran church on Tuesday, the Rev. Mr. Baase officiating, interment being made in the Seneca cemetery.

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SYNOD SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

Wisconsin Presbyterians to Meet at Hudson.

GOLDEN CELEBRATION.

Historical Address by Representatives of Each of the Presbyteries—Takes Place October 8.

Hudson, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—The Presbyterian Synod of Wisconsin will meet here October 8, 9 and 10. This is the semi-centennial of the synod and a big attendance is expected. The program for the meeting was issued today. It is as follows:

—Tuesday, October 8.—4:15 p. m.—Session by the Moderator, Rev. Samuel Brown.

Administration of the Lord's Supper. The Moderator will preside and be assisted by Rev. Jacob Patch and Rev. A. A. Klehe, D. D.

Constitution of Synod with prayer. Roll call. Election of officers—Report of committee on arrangements.

7:30 p. m., Home Mission Night. Report of Synodical Missionary, Rev. L. C. Smith.

Report of Committee on Home Missions, Rev. H. L. Hudson.

Report from Woman's Missionary Society, Address by Rev. C. L. Thompson, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Home Missions.

—Wednesday, October 9.—8:30 a. m.—Devotional meeting led by Rev. G. B. Bouslog.

9 a. m.—Narrative and Necrology, Rev. T. S. Johnson.

Minutes of yesterday's sessions. Appointment of Temporary Committees. Presbyterial Records presented for review.

Treasurer's Report read and referred. Report of Synodical Sabbath School Missionary, Rev. Joseph Brown.

Education and Sabbath School work, Rev. A. H. Nibbeling.

Higher Educational Institutions, Rev. G. Bouslog.

Report of Special Committee appointed to confer with Bethel College, Lawrence University and Illinois College, Rev. C. L. Richards.

11 a. m.—Address, "Acceptance of the entire Bible the only safeguard against error," Rev. H. A. Faltot.

Address, "Spirituality and strength," Rev. B. B. Bigler.

2 p. m.—Presbyterial Meetings. 2:30 p. m.—Add for Colleges, Rev. W. F. Brown.

Temperance and Sabbath Observance Report, Rev. T. M. Waller.

Address, Rev. J. B. Davidson.

Address, Rev. E. A. Cutler.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions, Rev. T. S. Johnson.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF SYNOD. 4:30 p. m.—Historical addresses by representatives of each of the Presbyteries: Chippewa Presbytery, Rev. S. Brown.

La Crosse Presbytery, Rev. W. D. Thompson, D. D.

Early Days in Wisconsin, Rev. C. L. Thompson, D. D.

7:30 p. m.—Madison Presbytery, Rev. W. F. Brown, D. D.

Milwaukee Presbytery, Rev. T. S. Johnson.

Address by representative of Woman's Missionary Society.

Winneshen Presbytery, Rev. John McCay.

"A Glance Toward the Future." "The Church with a Vision," Rev. A. B. Nichols.

OUTLAW FIGHTS BACK PURSUERS.

Fugitive Leaves Hiding Place in Search of Food and is Nearly Captured.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—A notorious outlaw, who was wanted from the State's prison for two weeks near West Salem, Sept. 21, after burglarizing many farmhouses, appeared near Blair last evening in search of food. He was recognized and shot again after a fight in which several shots were exchanged.

BOY IS DRAGGED TO DEATH BY A COW.

Lad Tied Halter Around His Waist and Animal Ran Away.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—A young son of Joseph Hen, who resides in Almena township, was killed by being dragged to death by a cow, which he was leading to water. His father saw him tie the halter around his body when he started off and an hour later, when he did not return, a search was made and the boy was found dead along the roadside, his head pounded to a pulp.

GUEST AT WEDDING ROBS THE BRIDE.

Steals Money and Places It in Stocking—Police Called and Guests are All Searched.

Sheboygan, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—During the height of festivities at a wedding party August De Karske entered the bride's bedroom and stole \$70 from a bureau drawer. The bride, Mrs. John Hoffmann, discovered her loss in a short time. She locked the house and summoned the police. Every guest submitted to a search of their person and the money was found in De Karske's stocking. He was arrested and convicted. De Karske is well connected.

THROWS HIMSELF IN FRONT OF CAR.

William Lippert, an Insane Man, Commits Suicide at Marinette While on Way to Asylum.

Marinette, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—William Lippert, an insane man, committed suicide this afternoon by throwing himself in front of a street car. He was being taken to the depot by Underhill, Nelson, on his way to the Wisconsin asylum, having been committed yesterday. He suddenly tore away from the officer, bounded into the street and threw himself, head foremost, in front of a car. His body was badly crushed and he died instantly.

The deceased was 45 years old and leaves a wife and four children. His insanity was due to a stroke received last summer.

TWO GIRLS NARROWLY ESCAPE DROWNING.

Young Child Falls Into River and Elder Sister Risks Life to Save Her.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—There was nearly a double drowning at Horlick's dam, about four miles north-west of here, this afternoon. The accident occurred in the exact same place where two young boys, Castello and Rogers by name, were drowned while attending the St. Luke's church picnic two months ago. The girls are the daughters of Julius Schultz, an employee of the Fox Lumber and Stone company. They are 8 and 12 years old respectively. The girls were walking along the bank of the river when the younger one fell in. The older sister sprang into the water and attempted to save the drowning child. Neither could swim and both were in great peril of drowning. Their screams attracted the attention of a blacksmith who was working in his shop, a short distance away. He called to the Horlicks and they rushed to the aid of the children. They rescued the girls just as they were going down for the third time.

KNOCKED WOMAN DOWN ON STREET.

Oshkosh Young Man Charged with Assault and Battery—Dog Protests Master from Police.

Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Walter Nee, a young man who is said to have been in custody several times, on a charge of assault and battery. The police thus far have been unable to find him. The complainant is Mrs. Erika Neufeldt and the alleged assault occurred on Sunday night, when Mrs. Neufeldt, and her little daughter had alighted from a street car at the corner of High street. Now, it is alleged, deliberately bumped into the woman and child and threw them to the pavement. Mrs. Neufeldt had but recently come out of a hospital, where she had been receiving treatment for an injured limb, and her condition is said to be quite serious.

DIES RETURNING FROM CEMETERY.

Benjamin B. Thompson, an Aged Lumberman of Elroy, Falls Dead—Deaths in the State.

Elroy, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—Benjamin B. Thompson, aged 79 years, died suddenly of paralysis at his home here yesterday, a few moments after returning from a mile walk to the cemetery. He was an old settler in this community, having lived in this vicinity since 1840. He formerly owned the lumber yard here and was worth about \$20,000. He will be buried under the auspices of the Old Fellows' lodge, of which he has been a member for many years.

EARLY SETTLEMENT EXPECTED.

Closing Up Affairs of German Exchange Bank of Chilton.

Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—C. H. Foreman, president in bankruptcy, says there is a possibility that the affairs of the Chilton German Exchange bank being settled within the next few weeks.

KILLED BY HER BROTHER.

Marshfield Girl Accidentally Shot by Boy Playing with Gun.

HEAD IS BLOWN OFF.

Rosa Adler was Dressing for Church When the Horrible Accident Occurred.

Marshfield, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—Rosa Adler, aged 11 years, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by her brother Edward, 9 years old. The boy was playing with a breech-loading shotgun and it was accidentally shot, the bullet striking the little girl, who was preparing for church. The full charge struck the child on the right side of her head, shattering the skull and scattering her brains about the room.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Adler, are distracted with grief, and it is feared the boy will lose his reason.

OPENING OF 'VARSITY.

It is Expected that the Attendance This Year will Reach 2600.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—The state university will open on Wednesday. Already several hundred students are in Madison and are avoiding the rush of Wednesday by registering paying fees and engaging rooms and board.

Registrar W. D. Hiestand is in receipt of sufficient applications from prospective freshmen to warrant the belief that the class of 1907 will be the largest beginning class in the history of the institution. The attendance at the university this year undoubtedly will reach 2600.

In anticipation of the rush of students the Y. M. C. A. laundry hucksters, board ing-house keepers and subscription solicitors are already in the field.

In the college of letters and science, the place left vacant by the death of Prof. William Rosenstengel has been supplied by promoting E. K. J. H. Voss, who was associate professor in German philology, and by securing Dr. Alexander H. Hoffeld as professor of the German language and literature.

S. R. Goodnight comes with Prof. Hoffeld, and is made an assistant. In the English department Henry H. Lathrop has been appointed associate professor of English literature. S. O. Spelman has been made instructor in English and Edgar A. Buckingham of Wellesley Hill Mass., has been appointed instructor in physics.

The place in the college of mechanics and engineers left vacant by the death of Prof. N. O. Whitney will be filled by W. D. Taylor of Chicago. Prof. E. R. Maurer has been made professor of mechanics. Albert S. Merrill, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been appointed instructor in mechanical engineering. H. J. B. Taylor, the Johnson and Randolph Hartman have also been appointed instructors in mechanical engineering. J. P. Kable, who for the last two years has held the position of instructor in descriptive geometry at the University of Illinois, comes to accept a similar position.

In the school of economics, political science and sociology T. S. Adams, who last year was assistant to Prof. Tiedholm, treasurer of Porto Rico, has been appointed assistant professor. Jerome Leland, professor of economics in Trinity college, North Carolina, has been appointed lecturer in sociology. Dr. P. S. Reinsch, assistant professor of political science, has been appointed to a full professorship on that subject.

Dr. R. H. Meyer has been promoted to professor of institutes of commerce, and J. C. Taylor has been appointed instructor in the school of commerce.

In the school of music Elias Arnold Breiden of Chicago has been secured as instructor.

CRUSHED IN MACHINERY.

Henry Edwards is Instantly Killed in the Pulpmill at Port Edwards.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—Henry Edwards, an employee at the John Edwards Manufacturing company's pulpmill at Port Edwards, was killed last night by becoming entangled in the machinery. The case is particularly sad, as Mrs. Edwards is said to have accompanied her husband to Port Edwards to spend the day with friends and was in waiting at the mill to return to their home in this city when the accident occurred. The accident undoubtedly happened by the sudden and unexpected starting of the machinery while he was using a pulley. Mr. Edwards was born and raised in Grand Rapids and he leaves a wife, two small children and an aged father.

HUNTER FINED \$250.

Nonresident Falls to Take Out License and is Severely Punished by State Authorities.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—Nonresidents are finding it expensive to hunt in Wisconsin without a license this year. Another Chicago man, Fred Heizer, was arrested Saturday, twenty miles west of Eagle River. Elias comes for this offense, fined \$250 and costs and his license was double-barreled shot gun taken away from him and will be sold. Heizer pleaded not guilty and the information which led to his arrest came in another letter from "A Hunter" to Deputy Warden Nelson, who put Deputy Overholzer of Eagle River on the trail.

CATHOLIC SOCIETY INSTALLED.

Knights of Columbus Lodge is Installed at Beloit.

Beloit, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—A lodge of the Catholic Knights of Columbus was instituted in this city yesterday. Three hundred and fifty visiting knights from these cities were here: Rockford, Ill.; Chicago, 40; Madison, 60; Janesville, 50; Milwaukee, 100; and 50 from other towns. Ex-Archbishop-General J. O'Connor of Milwaukee conducted the ceremonies, assisted by the degree team of the Milwaukee council. At 8 p. m. an adjournment was taken to Hamilton hall, where a banquet was served. Dr. J. R. Connel was master of ceremonies and Henry Mills marshal.

AGED BANKER RETIRES.

Daniel Jones of Watertown Gives Up Presidency of Bank.

Watertown, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—Daniel Jones has resigned as president of the Wisconsin National bank of Watertown and Frederick Miller has been elected to succeed him. Mr. Jones has been connected with the bank since 1895 and devoted a great share of his time to the management. He is almost 80 years of age and wishes to be released from business cares. Mr. Miller is a prominent capitalist and he was for many years a member of the milling firm of F. Miller & Co.

FARMER RUN OVER BY HIS OWN WAGON.

Ned Tiernan is Killed While Driving Near Evansville—Falls Under Wheels.

Evansville, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—Ned Tiernan, a farmer residing about six miles southwest of this city, met his death while on his way home about 1 o'clock this afternoon by falling from a load of shingles, the loaded wagon running over his head. The accident occurred about one-half mile south of this city. He was about 50 years old and leaves a wife and four children.

SICK WOMAN TAKES DOSE OF STRYCHNINE.

Mrs. James Vincent of Milton Comes Despondent and Commits Suicide.

Milton, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—Mrs. James Vincent committed suicide yesterday by taking strychnine. She had been in poor health and despondent for several years. She made previous attempts at self-destruction. She was a woman of education, a graduate of Milton college, and traveled extensively abroad. She was a teacher for several years in the Milton grammar school. She leaves a husband and two children.

TWO MEN CAPSIZE BOAT AND DROWN.

Five Persons Fall Into Water at Sturgeon Bay—Three Rescued with Difficulty.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—Addeline Hody and John Hauetelet, both unmarried, employees of the Panekratz Lumber company, were drowned yesterday off Chambers' island. The tug Duncan City was at the island with a rafting crew, when two hundred tons of men started for the mainland. One of the boats, containing five men, was found to be leaking badly and having no building the other boat to the occupants of the other boat to give them a vessel to bail out the boat. The pail was thrown them, but fell short. The entire boatload rushed to the side to get the pail and capsized the boat. Hody and Hauetelet were drowned and the other three men were rescued with difficulty.

SETTLEMENT IN BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

Case of H. Zech Company and Insurance Companies Against Milwaukee Road.

Marinette, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—The big damage suit of the H. Zech company and twelve well-known insurance companies against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for \$60,000 has been settled. Word to this effect was received here today from Chicago. The settlement was arranged by Mr. Field, general counsel for the railroad company, and Mr. Barger for the insurance companies.

The suit was over the destruction of the lumberyard of the H. Zech company at Gravit. The insurance companies paid the loss and then sued the railroad for three weeks and then resulted in a disagreement of the jury after it had been out for three days and nights. After the trial was over, charges of bribing were made by both sides, and for a time it looked as though there would be a grand jury investigation. The case was to be tried again at the October term of court, but the settlement of course strikes it off the calendar.

EXPULSION DEMANDED.

G. A. R. Takes Action Against Members of Fond du Lac Common Council.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—The Edwin A. Brown post, No. 139, G. A. R., has unanimously passed a resolution demanding the immediate expulsion of Ald. Anton Christianson of the Third ward from the common council. It is alleged that shortly after the assassination of the President, Ald. Christianson made remarks in a west side saloon to the effect that "it was a good thing that McKinley was shot" and that he sympathized with the assassin. The members of the G. A. R. believe that a man who would express sentiments of that nature is not the proper individual to occupy a position in the municipal government. The resolution will be presented to the council at its next meeting and will undoubtedly lead to an investigation of the matter. The following card inserted in the local papers shortly after the alderman's alleged misdeed partially explains the situation.

To Whom It May Concern: It has been reported that some time ago I made remarks in regard to the shooting of President McKinley, and that such remarks were in sympathy with the assassin. Said remarks have been made in the place of John Denny. I do not remember now of any remark, or as to what was said at the time, but if anything was said by me in an unbecoming manner, it might have been due to thoughtlessness and I will say, that in honor of McKinley, the United States government and every good American citizen, that if any unnecessary remarks were referred to were made by me, I sincerely regret that such remarks were made, and am willing to apologize for my mistake, as we are all apt to make mistakes. I have the welfare of the country as much at heart as anyone. Respectfully, A. CHRISTIANSON.

EMPLOYEES ERECT MONUMENT.

Memorial to the Late C. A. Swineford of North-Western Road.

Baraboo, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—The employees of the Chicago & North-Western road have erected a monument to the late C. A. Swineford, who was superintendent of the Madison division for many years. Before coming to Baraboo the deceased was a conductor on the Wisconsin division of the same company for nine years and at one time resided at Fond du Lac. The monument is a beautiful granite block which repuses in the shadow of a shell-bark hickory tree on one of the highest points of the Baraboo cemetery. There is no inscription upon it except the word "Swineford," and the sentence, "Erected by employees of the Madison division, Chicago & North-Western railway."

WRECK AT ELROY.

North-Western Train Runs Into an Open Switch and Five Sleepers are Overturned.

Elroy, Wis., Sept. 21.—Senator W. A. Clark of Montana was in a wreck on the North-Western road at this place early this morning, an open switch overturning the five sleepers. In one of which the Montana senator was sleeping. Traffic was delayed for five hours. Luckily no one was injured but every passenger received a severe shaking up.

AFTER THE BANK ROBBERS.

Five Suspects Captured and Placed Under Arrest at Loyal.

HAMMOND BANK'S LOSS.

The Cracksmen Secured \$6340.53 for Their Work—Pinkertons Working on the Case.

Hammond, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—A dispatch from Loyal, Wis., says that five men are being held at that place suspected with having looted the Bank of Hammond last Monday night. The bank officials refuse to give any statement, but one of the detectives left immediately for Loyal to look into the matter, and it is thought that the gang may be located. Pinkerton men are hunting down the suspicious characters that were in town the week prior to the robbery.

Cashier Brown, in an interview, gave the following statement: "On balancing the bank's books a shortage of \$6540.53 was found. This makes a shortage over and above the insured amount of \$3540.53. A meeting of the stockholders was held Tuesday evening and assessment was levied, sufficient to cover the loss in full, and also to provide a new safe or chest. The assessment has been paid in and the bank is now negotiating for a new safe. The insurance company has satisfactorily adjusted the loss and the claim will be paid in full at once. As soon as a new safe can be procured, which will be within a few days, the bank will resume its usual business."

ALLEGED PENSION SWINDLER CAUGHT.

John Doyle, Who It is Said Overtook Nour Chilton, is Arrested.

Chilton, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—John Doyle, alias J. W. Moran, alias John Dolan, who it is alleged, last spring secured small amounts from old soldiers living near here, is under arrest at Elroy, N. Y. While here he visited among relatives, and after his departure a correspondence was kept up between them.

George Broad, the postmaster at this city and commander of the local G. A. R. post, warned the postal authorities and kept them informed of all correspondence between the alleged swindler and his relatives. Two weeks ago a letter was posted at the Chilton office, addressed to J. C. Moran, Elroy, N. Y., and Mr. Broad at once informed the authorities at that place that the letter had been sent. Ten days later Moran called for his mail and was arrested. He is known as "Slippery Jim" and has a long criminal record. His plan was to pose as an agent sent out by the pension office. He would approach an old soldier and tell him that he would have to pay a small sum to the government if he wished to receive his pension. This usually had the desired effect.

CLAIMS MADISON OWES HER \$65,000.

Aged Woman of Rockford, Ill., Makes Annual Visit to Try and Collect the Money.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—Poor old Maria Gubland of Rockford, Ill., is paying Madison her semi-annual visit to see if she can collect the \$65,000 she believes some one in the city owes her and is trying to defraud her of. Twice a year the poor old lady escapes from the watchfulness of her Rockford friends and comes to Madison to consult the lawyers here regarding her claim. With her heavy basket on her arm and green shawl over her shoulders she makes a striking figure as she goes from one lawyer to another, seeing if they will help her to secure her rights. She never can clearly tell who it is who owes her the money, only mumbles names. Her most precious possession is a piece of paper directed to a citizen of Rockford and with the name of Lawyer John Felland at the end of it. This paper directs the people of Rockford to pay her \$65,000 and she says the people of Madison from any trouble with her. On this she bases all her claim for wealth. In Rockford it is said she owns some property and has one son.

SKELETON MAY SOLVE AN OLD MYSTERY.

The Remains of a Human Being Found Buried in Sand Near Marinette.

Marinette, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—Marinette parties discovered the remains of a human being imbedded in the sand on the south side of Green island yesterday. There was nothing but the skeleton left, but this was intact. By some it is thought to be the remains of either Charles L. Martin or one of the two men who sailed away with him from this port about ten years ago and were never afterward heard from. The parties who discovered the remains had to leave the island on account of an approaching storm and there was no time to investigate. This will be done as soon as possible.

OSHKOSH GIRL SELECTED.

Miss Bessie Lou Daggett Engaged as Soloist for the Chicago Marine Band.

Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—Miss Bessie Lou Daggett, the leading soprano singer in this section of the state, will leave next week to join the Chicago Marine band as soloist. The band is now at Buffalo, playing at the Pan-American exposition, and Miss Daggett will have the benefit of rehearsals before the band begins its annual tour on October 8. The band will fill engagements principally in the West and Oshkosh chances to be on its route. Miss Daggett has been a member of the choir of the First Congregational church for several years and also has a large class of scholars in music.

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FATHER STRICKNER DIES AT MONROE.

Well-Known Catholic Priest of the Milwaukee Diocese Passes Away.

Monroe, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—Rev. Father George Strickner, one of the oldest and best-known Catholic priests in the Milwaukee diocese, died here last evening, at the age of 65 years. Father Strickner had been the pastor of churches in Milwaukee, Kenosha and several other places in this diocese. For the last few years he has been living in retirement at Monroe on account of ill health. The funeral will be held in Janesville Tuesday.

CRANBERRY GROWERS CAN'T GET PICKERS.

High Prices Offered but Help Cannot be Secured—Big Crop is Reported.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—The cranberry growers of Wood and surrounding counties have been unable to secure enough pickers to pick their marshes. Agents were sent to nearby Indian reservations and a good many pickers were induced to come for a few weeks. Nevertheless many extensive growers have been forced to resort to the wasteful method of gathering both the cultivated and wild crop by raking the marshes. Pickers have received as high as 60 cents per bushel this year, an unusually high price. The cranberry marshes have been the scene of great activity the past week as the growers have been anxious to gather the crop before the frost. The heavy rain of last week furnished an abundant supply of water, which greatly aided in picking the cranberries still unpicked. There will be a yield of about 35,000 barrels in this vicinity.

CHARGES ARE MADE AGAINST DEAD WOMAN.

Niece of La Crosse Hermit Claims Fortune was Stolen—Secrets of Past Life.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—The will of Mrs. Mary Parker, who lived the life of a hermit in this city, has been contested by Mrs. C. G. Savage of Brooklyn, N. Y. In her will Mrs. Parker left her entire fortune to charitable institutions in this city, the bulk going to the Baptist church. Mrs. Savage, a niece of Mrs. Parker, now claims that when her grandfather, Mr. Jacks, died, he left his fortune equally divided between Mrs. Parker and his wife, who were sisters. She claims further that Mrs. Parker stole the whole amount and disappeared, taking it with her. They did not meet again for many years until they received the news of her death a few weeks ago. It is expected that the suit will reveal the secrets of the past life of Mrs. Parker, which have never been known here.

ALLOWED TO VISIT HIS DYING BROTHER.

Gov. La Follette Grants a Desperate Prisoner a Leave of Absence from Waupun.

Waupun, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—Complying with an order issued by the governor, the warden of the prison permitted Edward Anderson, a prisoner serving five years for burglary, to go to his home in Green Bay for the purpose of visiting a dying brother. He was in the custody of a prison guard.

Anderson was convicted in Milwaukee last October for burglary. After being sentenced and while waiting in the prisoner's room on the seventh floor of the city hall, he made an unsuccessful but sensational attempt to escape by crawling through one of the windows of the prisoner's room out upon the cornice of the city hall, and walking around the building to the Market street side. Being unable to descend to the street, he was easily persuaded to return to the prisoner's room and was brought to Waupun the following day. He is considered a desperate criminal, and has done time in the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet.

MANITOWOC WOMAN MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT.

She was Working in Her Garden When She was Struck by a Bullet.

Manitowoc, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—Mrs. Margaret Peska, residing on Lincoln street near the Evergreen cemetery, was quite dangerously shot in the right shoulder last evening by a bullet that came from an unknown source. She was in her garden hoeing potatoes when a bullet struck her, lodging two inches in the flesh. It is thought that some boy, whose name has not yet been determined, was using a revolver on the Central bridge or in the marsh in that vicinity and accidentally fired a shot in the direction of Mrs. Peska, not intending, of course, to injure anyone. Mrs. Peska has been taken to the hospital and the bullet will be extracted today.

PLACE IN TOKIO UNIVERSITY.

Position Offered Bright Japanese Student of Madison Institution.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—Masasashi Shiozawa, a bright Japanese student, who spent several years at the Wisconsin university and took the degree of Doctor of Philosophy here, is in the city. He has been offered the chair of economics in the Imperial university of Tokio, Japan, but before he assumes it he will spend a year in German universities. He expects to return to Japan next fall. Shiozawa is a protege of Dr. Richard T. Ely, and translated and introduced a number of this economist's books while in Japan.

MONEY WILL GO TO STATE.

Claims of Alleged Heir to Dead Hermit Not Recognized.

Marinette, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—No heirs have been discovered for the estate of the late John Lafave, a hermit who died in Monominee county. The claims of D. Routh of Milwaukee, who said he was a nephew, and Addie Lafave of Janesville, who said she was a niece, were not recognized and the money, about \$1000, will be turned over to the state.

ISLANDER SURVIVOR MAY DIE.

Racine Man Struggled in the Water for Six Hours.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 21.—Frank Diehl, a resident of this city, who was a passenger on the wrecked steamer Islander, is very ill at Seattle, Wash., and it is feared that he will not recover. At the time of the steamer striking the iceberg Diehl grasped a life preserver and jumped overboard. For six hours he was in the water and when picked up was almost unconscious. His sickness is due to the cold contracted while in the water.

RUDOLPH.
Messrs. Gilbert and John Johnson recently moved into their new house and to properly celebrate the event a large number of invited guests assembled at their place Saturday evening and indulged in a merry time. The old building recently vacated was temporarily turned into a dance hall and a most enjoyable time was spent, dancing being kept up until a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Grand Rapids furnished the music for the occasion, while George Cooper acted in the capacity of caller and Otto Thorson managed the floor. About two hundred were in attendance, a number of them being from Grand Rapids. Refreshments were served with a bountiful hand during the evening and the guests went home wishing that the Messrs. Johnson would complete a new house every two weeks.
One of the model farms of this town is owned by John Joostin, who located here about three years ago on the Louis Lyons place which is one of the finest farms in Wood county. It consists of 185 acres, of which 100 are under cultivation. Mr. Joostin is well pleased with Wood county and says it is well adapted to dairying. He intends to make dairying and stock raising the leading things on his farm.
Work was commenced on the new school house on Wednesday. The carpenter work has been let to John Plenke of Grand Rapids. The building will be 24x32 and is being put up under the supervision of Mrs. Johnson and Paul Zimmerman, building committee.
Louis Livernash, who has been sick for some time with dropsy, is slowly sinking and his friends have little hope for his recovery. Mr. Livernash is one of the oldest settlers in Rudolph, having lived here for fifty years, and is highly respected by all.
Mr. Flanagan, the Canadian land agent, will leave the first of next week with another colony of about twenty-five for Alberta. Those going are mostly all from Sigel and Rudolph.
Teddy Haskins returned to his home in Berlin, leaving his labors here last week. Teddy made many friends here and we hope that he will be with us again.
What Rudolph wants is telephone connections with Grand Rapids and we hope that some of our citizens will take hold of the matter and push it through.
Mr. Keyser expects to open up saloon again next month in the old cheese factory. He will also build an addition and move his store there in the spring.
Preparations are being made for a grand ball at LaVague's hall in the near future and the promoters claim it will surpass all previous events.
A good many of the Rudolph boys attended the dance given at Vesper last Saturday evening. A most enjoyable time was had.
Miss Nora Slattery, stenographer in Wipperfman's law office at Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with her parents in this town.
There was a party and dance at Henry Pagel's place Sunday night. All those attending report a pleasant time.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warner left here Tuesday for Cranmoor, where they will remain for a couple of days.
Mrs. John Joostin is visiting with relatives and friends in Green Bay, Little Chute and Hollandtown.
Miss Anna Blair has returned from Cranmoor, where she been busy sewing for the past few weeks.
Will Bratton left last week for Mosinee to finish up his studies as operator.
Mr. Plitz, our popular blacksmith, made a flying trip to Grand Rapids Monday.
Joe Grandshaw will be among the party that leaves for Alberta next week.
Miss Annie Blain will start a dress making shop at Nekoosa in the near future.
Question Answered.
Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of appendicitis, nervous prostration or heart failure etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Get Green's Prize Almanac.
VESPER.
Bills are out for another ball at the opera hall Saturday evening, October 5th. Music will be furnished by Rudolph orchestra. Supper will also be served. H. Cole and S. Green will have charge of the floor.
The Bear & Woodruff threshing machine engine went through a bridge and down into the little creek last Thursday, while on its way home for this season.
Miss Peterson of Marsfield is teaching school in the Cole district and Miss Clara Johnson of Grand Rapids is teaching the Vesper school.
Mrs. Maggie Cole was called to Fond du Lac last week to attend the funeral of her father. Mrs. Cole returned on Saturday.
The dance in the Vesper hall Saturday evening was well attended, there being about forty tickets sold.
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schmabel of Grand Rapids visited on Sunday at the Flanagan residence.
Dr. Frank Pomerville of Grand Rapids made a professional call in Vesper on Sunday.
Miss Frances Starned of Sigel visited with Miss Lena Otto on Wednesday.
Miss Mabel McCamiey of Grand Rapids is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jos. White.
W. H. Bean of Hansen transacted business in Vesper on Monday.
Mr. Staven died suddenly on Sunday at the home of his son.

CRANMOOR.
Cranberry picking has lasted an unusually long time and is not finished yet on quite a number of the marshes. The unusually weather of the last two weeks was a trial both to growers and pickers and greatly retarded the work of harvesting. While all marshes suffered from the drought and intense heat of August, the crop is generally larger than last year.
Mrs. Edmonde Gorman and son took their departure Tuesday evening for their St. Louis home after an enjoyable summer with their relatives. The W. H. Fitch family, Miss Caroline Fitch accompanied Mrs. Gorman as far as Chicago and will spend some time visiting in the city and at Galesburg, Ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross of Sparta were welcome visitors at the home of S. N. Whittlesey Monday. Mr. Gross is a successful business man of Sparta and learned the drug trade some years ago in the store of Garrison & Whittlesey, under the direction of Geo. M. Hill.
Ed Warner and wife came down from Rudolph first of the week and will probably remain till their berries are shipped. Mr. Warner was obliged to leave a few days last week on account of sickness.
L. M. Nash, Will Kellogg and a number of friends were down for a day's hunting first of the week. We did not learn how successful they were in bagging game.
Mrs. James Gynor is at home again from Minnesota and is suffering with a heavy cold. Mr. McGovern, her brother, is also ill from exposure during the wet weather.
Daniel Rezin has finished picking and while waiting favorable markets is taking the marsh, putting the vines in shape for next year.
Miss Myra Kruger has gone up town to look after the welfare of her brothers Charles and Edward, who are attending high school.
Mrs. W. H. Fitch has been quite ill with a cold and is one of a number of afflicted ones suffering from the same trouble.
Harry Whittlesey has joined Prof. Reuter's violin class and took his first lesson Thursday from this celebrated teacher.
Very many cases of sickness have been reported this fall, colds and bowel trouble taking hold of very many.
Our school at the station has been in session two weeks and is under the supervision of Miss Belle Dickson.
Mrs. Madden of Pewaukee is spending some time at Gaynor Co.'s marsh. She is a sister of Gaynor Bros.
Mrs. Matt Carey and son returned to Grand Rapids Saturday, having gathered all the berries.
A merry party of Arpin relatives were entertained Saturday at the J. B. Arpin Marsh.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyce of your city visited at the M. O. Potter marsh Sunday.
Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey was a business visitor to your city Tuesday.
Good Death Off.
E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly.
SIGEL.
The weddings which were announced last week will occur as follows: Jacken-Quasigroch, Monday, Sept. 30; Tomjeck-Klappa, Oct. 1. Joseph Jacken is building a dance hall, the floor of which will be 56x28 feet, and his wedding promises to be no small affair. The weddings will take place at the brides' respective homes.
Chas. Ecklund and A. Newman arrived here last Saturday. They have spent a fortnight at Cleveland, O., where they witnessed the performances of the G. A. R. and visited a daughter of A. Newman. They reported an interesting and pleasant trip.
Jake Bord is building a house for R. A. Havenor and by the operations that are being made we may safely infer that he rises before eating breakfast.
But few sportsmen are seen rambling through the woods in search of game, and even these are looked upon as intruders by the owners of wooded lands.
The threshers have fulfilled their mission for this year and, though they did not make a fortune, they received fair pay for their services.
Profiting by last year's experience, farmers this year are drawing their corn to their barns as soon as possible.
Some of our people who have been on the cranberry marshes have returned home.
Mary Coulthart rode to the city on her wheel last Tuesday.
—Have you a sense of fullness in the region of your stomach after eating? If so you will be benefited by using Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. They also cure belching and sour stomach. They regulate the bowels too. Price 25 cents at Johnson & Hill Co.

GENERAL COUNTY.
Pittsville Pilot: The grocery firm of Colvin & Johnson has been dissolved by mutual consent and the business will hereafter be conducted by Mayor Colvin. The firm has built up a good business, and Mr. Colvin will no doubt hold the trade gained and continue the building up of a comfortable business.
Frank Ladack of Milladore has sold his farm of 253 acres to Volk Bros. of Princeton for \$16,500. This farm adjoins the village of Milladore on the west and is considered one of the best of its size in Wood county. This is the highest price ever paid for land in that vicinity.

PORT EDWARDS.
S. D. Brazeeau, Jr., who has been spending his vacation here, departed for Ann Arbor, Mich., Friday evening to resume his medical studies at the University of Michigan.
Miss Nellie Schnabel of your city spent Thursday here organizing a class for music. She will come once a week to give lessons.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brazeeau spent the fore part of the week in Chicago, combining business with pleasure.
The Misses Anna and Fannie Kantz were guests of Nekoosa friends Wednesday and Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas at Nekoosa Sunday.
Mrs. Frank Cleveland of your city spent a few days at the S. Cleye land home.
The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. O. W. Dodge Tuesday afternoon.
E. M. Moran, the Minneapolis tailor, called on the trade here last week.
Harry Whittlesey was the guest of C. A. Jaspersen last Friday.
F. L. Moss of Antigo spent Tuesday with F. W. Moss in this city.
Emmett Ancutic spent Sunday with friends at Rudolph.
H. L. Vachrean spent Sunday with his parents at Mosinee.
Mrs. Frank Grant spent Sunday at Rudolph.
Our people were very much shocked at the hearing of the fatal accident to Henry Edwards Sunday afternoon at the mill of the J. Edwards Mfg. Co. an account of which appears elsewhere in this issue. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.
Miss Ella Perry of Tomah arrived here Wednesday evening being called here on account of Mrs. H. H. Voss, who is sick at the Geo. B. Brazeeau home.
The J. Edwards Mfg. Co. closed their mill Wednesday afternoon to allow their employees to attend the funeral of Henry Edwards.
Mrs. Granger of Grand Rapids and Miss Myra Kruger of Cranmoor spent Wednesday here, the guests of Miss Granger.
Mr. and Mrs. Steckbauer of Choate, Minn., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Robinson.
R. W. Cahill and Henry Martin were Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noel were Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.
H. L. Vachrean spent Sunday with his brother at Merrill.
Henry Leton transacted business in your city Thursday.
A Certain cure for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.
"Some years ago I was one of a party that intended making a long bicycle trip," says F. L. Taylor of New Albany, Bradford county, Pa. I was suddenly taken with diarrhoea and was about to give up the trip, when editor Ward of the Laceyville Messenger, suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting and one on my route. I made the trip successfully, and never felt any ill effect. Again last summer I was almost completely run down with an attack of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy and this time one dose cured me." For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

ALTDORF.
There was a gathering of friends and relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reusch Sunday, in honor of their daughter Matilda's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm, jr., and John Hamm of Rudolph; Mr. and Mrs. John Holmuller, Mr. and Mrs. I. Zimmerman, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jackson of Seneca.
Frank Huser went to Lac du Flambeau Wednesday, where he will spend the winter.
Messrs. Chas. Wipfli and Frank Patterson were Nekoosa visitors Sunday.
Working Night and Day.
The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly.

New Second Hand Store
J. SMUCKLER, PROPRIETOR.
We buy and sell everything in the line of Furniture, Stoves, Crockery, Glass, Rubbers, Hides and all kinds of Metal. We pay the highest prices and we sell at the lowest. Remember Jake Smuckler, the west side second hand man. The 11th door north of Third & Brier's next to Mrs. Lefebvre's W. River St.

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Our shelves are piled high with merchandise such as a sensible family is accustomed to using. Never before in the history of Grand Rapids has there been such a stock of goods to select from as has been the case at our store since we opened up our fall shipments of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies and Misses

Jackets, Coats and Capes, Underwear,

Shoes, Gents Furnishings, Carpets, etc.

One of the strong points about our goods is the fact that there is not a piece of trash in the whole lot. We always buy the kind of goods that will make a customer come again when he has once traded with us, for we know that is the best to handle. We are doing more business this year than ever before and we attribute it to the fact that we have made it a point to give each customer his money's worth on all occasions. The price always tells the quality.

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Mrs. JANE HOPKINS
Three Piece Suit

There's nothing so hard to keep in clothes as a boy. We have solved the problem of providing the boy with clothes that will not only wear well but also look good at the same time. This is the hardest matter to solve in the whole lot. We have outfits at all prices, but whatever you buy you can rest assured that you are getting an article that is worth exactly what you pay for it.

LADIES COATS AND JACKETS.

Our line of Ladies and Misses Coats, Capes and Jackets is a hummer. There's nothing like it in this part of the state. It has all the late styles and all the very latest colors and shades. If you miss looking over this line you will miss a good thing.

OVERCOATS.

We have put in unusual stock of overcoats this season. The stock comprises everything that is up-to-date and worthy to be carried in a first class store. There are several kinds of Fur coats and everything in the cloth line that is worthy of consideration.

A fine line of fruit for canning purposes at our Grocery department.

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DO YOUR EYES

NEED FIXING?

If so, you should call on A. P. Hirzy the optician and have him look you over. There is nothing so detrimental to the eyes as allowing them to go without attention when they really need correcting by a pair of glasses. His methods of treatment are strictly scientific and he can help you if the matter can be helped.

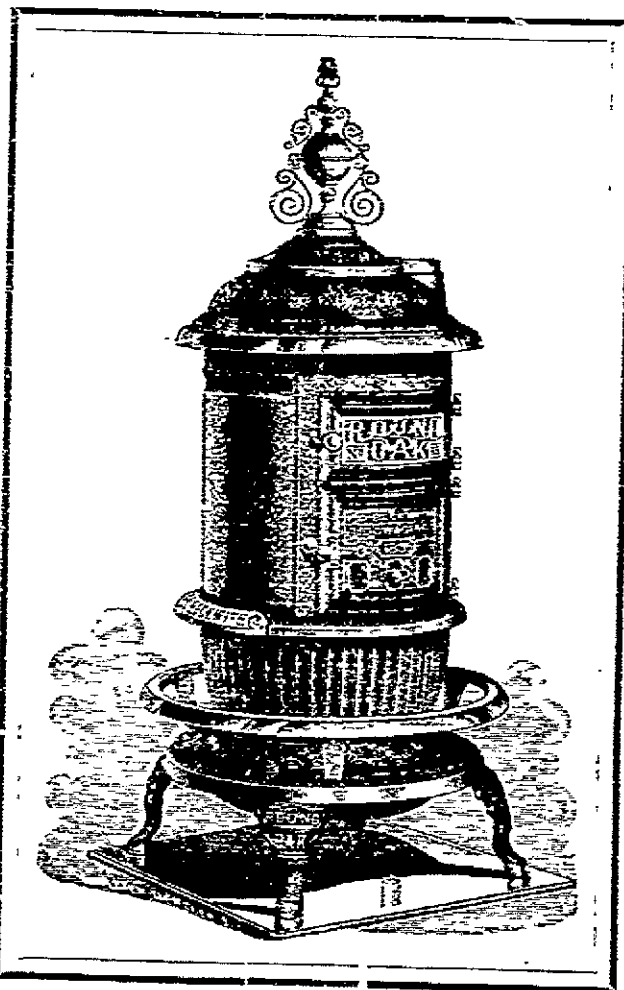
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What They Eat always insist upon having **Dewey, Victoria or Sunbeam Flour.** Bread made from it retains all the elements of the wheat that goes to make brain and strength and has a delicious wheat flavor that is all its own. Sold by all grocers. If not at yours, write the mill.

Grand Rapids Milling Co.

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Our stock of **STOVES, HEATERS, and RANGES** is complete, in fact everything in the Hardware Line can be found in our store.

Centralia Hardware Co.

KILLED AT HIS POST.

Man Meets Death in the Paper Mill at Port Edwards.

A shocking accident occurred at the paper mill of the John Edwards Manufacturing company on Sunday afternoon, in which Henry Edwards of this city lost his life.

Just exactly how Mr. Edwards was killed will never be known, as he was entirely alone when the accident occurred and was not found until about forty minutes afterward.

Mr. Edwards, who had been an employee of the mill for the past five years, has during the past two months been engaged as size-maker. On Sunday afternoon about twenty minutes to five he went down stairs in the mill to oil the boxes of the main beater shaft. One of the boxes of the mill and in order to reach this box it is necessary to climb into a large pulley, which is directly in front of the box. While engaged in doing this and while in the pulley the wheel was started that runs the shaft, the consequence being that Mr. Edwards was caught and whirled about in the big pulley. It is supposed that he remained in the pulley during the entire time that it was running, which was about ten minutes, for he was found on the floor close to the pulley, his position indicating that he had dropped out after it stopped running.

It had been the custom to notify the person in charge when anybody went to oil the shaft, as it was known to be a dangerous position should the wheel be started while anyone was in the big pulley, but this Mr. Edwards had neglected to do. The shaft ran the pump that fills the beater tank, and it was to perform this work that the wheel was started up.

Mr. Edwards' absence was not noticed until some time after the machinery was shut down, when his body was searched for and found lying on the floor beside the pulley, life being already extinct. He was found about forty minutes after meeting his death.

A jury was impeached by Justice Brazeau and Dr. Waters was called from this city, who examined the body and gave the opinion that death had been caused by a fracture of the base of the skull. The body was not mutilated to any extent, although there were two severe scalp wounds and the right arm and side of the body showed evidences of having been quite badly bruised. In fact, none of the external injuries were apparently sufficient to have produced death, but if he were in the great pulley during the ten minutes that it was revolving, it is entirely probable that this would have caused his death without any other hurt. The pulley revolves at a speed of 140 a minute, which would alone probably prove fatal to any person in a very short time if caught within its limits. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, holding no person accountable.

Mr. Edwards was thirty-five years old and leaves a wife and two children to mourn his death. He was well and most favorably known here, having lived here all his life, and his sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of all in their sad loss.

The funeral was held on Wednesday from the M. E. church, the Rev. W. A. Peterson conducting the services, and interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery. The funeral was a large one, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his neighbors and friends. The Woodman lodge, of which organization Mr. Edwards was a member, attended in a body.

A Peculiar Accident.

Mrs. Lavina Belknap met with a peculiar and most painful accident on Tuesday and it was feared at one time, owing to her advanced age, that she would not recover from her injuries.

The old lady was crossing the road near her home in the northern part of the city, when the ice wagon, which is driven by her son, came rattling along at a pretty good gait on the way from Biron. Mrs. Belknap saw the rig and Mr. Belknap saw his mother, and neither expected that there would be an accident, but both miscalculated and the tongue of the heavy wagon struck Mrs. Belknap in the back, throwing her to the ground, where the horses stepped on her.

She was hurriedly carried to the house, and made as comfortable as possible and a surgeon summoned who found that two ribs were broken and that both ankles were badly bruised. There were other bruises about the body but these hurts were the most serious. The old lady has since been in great pain, but it is hoped by her physician that her life may be saved. Naturally Mr. Belknap feels very much cut up about the accident, although it was not his fault.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of East side will meet next Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the M. E. church.

The Historical and Literary society will meet on Monday evening with Mrs. E. P. Arpin.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Collier.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, west side, will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Brown.

Czolgosz Sentenced

Leon F. Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, was sentenced to be electrocuted in Auburn state prison during the week beginning October 28. The murderer maintained that he had been alone in committing and planning the deed that will cost him his life.

Will Play Marshfield.

On Sunday the boys from this city intend to go to Marshfield and indulge in a friendly game of football, against Company A team of that city. The team from this city, while composed of boys who are familiar with all the points of the game from experience in the past, are mostly those who have been out of the game for a number of years, and are consequently not in as good condition as they would be with regular practice, neither will they be so strong in team work.

The lineup of the Grand Rapids team is as follows:

Center—Trickey.
Right guard—Podawiltz.
Left guard—Kelly.
Right tackle—Bunge.
Left tackle—Baker.
Right end—Garrison.
Left end—McCamley.
Quarter back—McCarthy.
Full back—Bendelin.
Right half back—Rach.
Left half back—Love.

Substitutes—McCarthy and Garrison.
The boys promise to put up a good stiff game whether they win or lose, so an interesting contest may be looked for as the company A team contains some of the most athletic young men of Marshfield.

Barclay-Mulroy.

On Wednesday morning at nine o'clock occurred the marriage of Arthur Barclay of Greenville to Miss Emma M. Mulroy of this city. The wedding occurred at St. Peter and Paul Catholic church in this city, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. F. Van Roosmalen. Miss Emma Barclay, sister of the groom, attended the bride as bridesmaid, and Arthur Mulroy, a brother of the bride acted as best man.

The bride was beautifully attired in cream white and poplin silk and carried rosebuds. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride is the daughter of P. Mulroy, landlord of the Commercial hotel in this city and the groom is a rising young man in Greenville.

A wedding breakfast was served at the Commercial hotel immediately after the ceremony and at 12 o'clock the young couple took the St. Paul train for Chicago, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other points in the east. Mr. and Mrs. Barclay will be at home at Greenville after November 1st. The Tribune extends congratulations.

Another Correction.

The "Reporter" has been writing up railroad matters again and naturally corrections are in order.

1st. A Northwestern engine was not sent to the Rapids from Princeton to do switching in and about the town on Wednesday. Had it come for that purpose, however, it could have crossed the bridge with perfect safety.

2nd. The G. B. & W. engine, which did do switching on the bridge last Wednesday and the derrick car, with which the steel is being erected, strain the bridge fully as much if not more than the Northwestern engine would have done and though these are in constant use on the bridge, the Reporter's "element of danger" has not been in evidence.

3rd. The "Reporter" man states that he has "no great knowledge of engineering" and to this statement there is no correction unless it be to omit the qualifying phrase.

W. M. M. TORRANCE.

Hans Carlson.

Hans Fredrick Carlson, who has resided in this city during the past nineteen years, died at his home in this city on Thursday morning after an illness extending over three years.

The deceased met with an accident about three years ago while working in a sawmill at Fenwood, at which time he was struck on the shoulder by a falling tie, his shoulder and two ribs broken and being injured internally. He never fully recovered from this hurt and his internal injuries eventually developed into consumption which resulted in his death.

Mr. Carlson was 57 years old and leaves a wife and six children, five boys and a girl. His oldest boy, John is employed at Ashland and is expected home, and his second son, Hans, is employed as baggageman at the St. Paul depot.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon.

Bank at Nekoosa.

C. L. Stevens of Merrill was in the city the fore part of the week on his way to Nekoosa, at which place he expects to open a bank about the middle of October. Mr. Stevens thoroughly understands the business, having been employed at the work since a boy and there is no doubt but what the venture will prove successful, as both Nekoosa and Port Edwards people have expressed the opinion that a bank will prove a great convenience to the people down there. Mr. Stevens is a bright young man and expects to remove his family to Nekoosa before he opens business.

Colby-Aber.

Stevens Point Gazette: Benedict Colby of Nekoosa and Miss Nettie Aber of this city were married at St. Joseph's Catholic church last Wednesday, Rev. J. P. Schenmer officiating. A reception followed at the bride's home, 128 Center street. Mr. Colby was a former Stevens Pointer, but for some months had been employed in the paper mill at Nekoosa. His bride is one of our most respected young ladies and her many friends here will wish her all possible happiness in her new relations.



MR. WILLIAM OWEN,
THE FAMOUS ACTOR,

who will appear at the opera house in this city Saturday evening, Sept. 28th in

ROMEO AND JULIET.

Coming Entertainments.

The dates for the course of entertainments to be given by the local lodge of Elks have been decided on as follows:

November 7th, Copley Square Trio Company.
December 5th, Boston Musical and Dramatic Co.

January 9th, Dr. Darwin McIlraith.
February 6th, Towne's Picture Play.
It is assured by the projectors that all of these entertainments are first class in every particular and that they will prove better than most of the entertainments that usually make this city.

Gates at Crossings.

Stevens Point Gazette: The common council of Grand Rapids has passed an ordinance to compel the different railway companies having tracks within the limits of the city, to provide the same with gates where they cross the main streets of the city. The ordinance provides that the gates shall be in by Dec. 15th, after which each company will be compelled to forfeit \$100 per day for each day that the gates are not in place. If the Grand Rapids ordinance proves to be as much of a dead letter as the one passed by the Stevens Point council some months ago, our neighbors will have an opportunity to create quite a bank account in forfeits.

New Map of Wood County.

Marshfield News: The News is arranging with a leading map publisher to compile a new and correct map of Wood county. A new map is almost a necessity as the changes in town lines and ownership of property make the last map published of little or no value for reference. The compiling and publishing of a new map is a big undertaking and an expensive piece of work but The News hopes the demand for new maps will meet the expense.

Unclaimed Letters.

West Side.
List of letters unclaimed in the west side postoffice, for the week ending Sept. 24, 1901.

Huntman, Peter Fred. Henry Larson, Nels Fred. Olson, Fred.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised." W. H. COCHRAN, Postmaster.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap.

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration gives a good night's rest and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

—Smoke the Winneschek cigar
The best ten cent smoke on earth.

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is a nice thing to have on certain occasions. In fact, there are times when you can hardly get along without one. M. J. Slattery, the tailor, is turning out something in this line that is strictly up-to-date. Call and see about it.

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HOUSES TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Home and lots, cheap for cash. Lincoln st., West side. Inquire at my office.

FOR SALE—A nice lot with good four room house and barn. Price and terms at my office.

FOR SALE—One lot with fine modern residence, good barn, French st., close to business part of city, splendid location. Particulars at my office.

FOR SALE—Large fine house, modern improvements, good location. Prices and terms at my office.

FOR SALE—Two lots, good two story house and barn. Four blocks from Howe high school. For particulars inquire at my office.

FOR SALE—Two fine lots, Wickhams subdivision, cheap. Prices at my office.

FOR SALE—Three lots with large modern house thereon, good barn, price reasonable. Two blocks from business part of city, West side. Particulars at my office.

FOR SALE—100 acre farm, 40 acres cleared, good house and barn, team, stock and farm machinery, situated town of Ft. Edwards, one mile from city limits. Price and terms at my office.

FOR SALE—100 acre farm six miles east of city, good house, small barn, cheap. Inquire at my office.

FOR SALE—50 acre farm, fine house and barn, town of Hansen, 10 miles from city, excellent location. Can be secured at a bargain. Price and terms made known at my office.

**C. S. WHITTLESEY,
GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.**

RUDOLPH.

Messrs. Gilbert and John Johnson recently moved into their new home and to properly celebrate the event a large number of invited guests assembled at their place Saturday evening and indulged in a merry time. The old building recently vacated was temporarily turned into a dance hall and a most enjoyable time was spent, dancing being kept up until a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Grand Rapids furnished the music for the occasion, while George Cooper acted in the capacity of caller and Otto Thorson managed the floor. About two hundred were in attendance, a number of them being from Grand Rapids. Refreshments were served with a bountiful hand during the evening and the guests went home wishing that the Messrs. Johnson would complete a new house every two weeks.

One of the model farms of this town is owned by John Joostin, who located here about three years ago on the Louis Lyons place which is one of the finest farms in Wood county. It consists of 185 acres, of which 100 are under cultivation. Mr. Joostin is well pleased with Wood county and says it is well adapted to dairying. He intends to make dairying and stock raising the leading things on his farm.

Work was commenced on the new school house on Wednesday. The carpenter work has been left to John Plecke of Grand Rapids. The building will be 2x37 and is being put up under the supervision of Wm. Johnson and Paul Zimmerman, building committee.

Louis Livernash, who has been sick for some time with dropsy, is slowly sinking and his friends have little hope for his recovery. Mr. Livernash is one of the oldest settlers in Rudolph, having lived here for fifty years, and is highly respected by all. Mr. Flanagan, the Canadian land agent, will leave for another colony of about twenty-five for Alberta. Those going are mostly all from Sigel and Rudolph.

Teddy Haskins returned to his home in Berlin, having finished his labors here last week. Teddy made many friends here and we hope that he will be with us again.

What Rudolph wants is telephone connections with Grand Rapids and we hope that some of our citizens will take hold of the matter and push it through.

Mr. Keyser expects to open up saloon again next month in the old cheese factory. He will also build an addition and move his store there in the spring.

Preparations are being made for a grand ball at LaVague's hall in the near future and the promoters claim it will surpass all previous events.

A good many of the Rudolph boys attended the dance given at Vesper last Saturday evening. A most enjoyable time was had.

Miss Nora Statters, stenographer in Wipperfman's law office at Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with her parents in this town.

There was a party and dance at Henry Pagel's place Sunday night. All those attending report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warner left here Tuesday for Cranmoor, where they will remain for a couple of days.

Mrs. John Joostin is visiting with relatives and friends in Green Bay, Little Chute and Hollandtown.

Miss Anna Blair has returned from Cranmoor, where she has been busy sewing for the past few weeks.

Will Brator left last week for Mosinee to finish up his studies as operator.

Mr. Piltz, our popular blacksmith, made a flying trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

Joe Grandshaw will be among the party that leaves for Alberta next week.

Miss Annie Blair will start a dress making shop at Nekoosa in the near future.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of appendicitis, nervous prostration or heart failure etc. They used August Flower to clear out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

VESPER.

Bills are out for another ball at the opera hall Saturday evening, October 5th. Music will be furnished by Rudolph orchestra. Supper will also be served. E. Cole and S. Green will have charge of the floor.

The Bean & Woodruff threshing machine engine went through a bridge and down into the little creek last Thursday, while on its way home for this season.

Miss Peterson of Marshfield is teaching school in the Cole district and Miss Clara Johnson of Grand Rapids is teaching the Vesper school.

Mrs. Maggie Cole was called to Fond du Lac last week to attend the funeral of her father. Mrs. Cole returned on Saturday.

The dance in the Vesper hall Saturday evening was well attended, there being about forty tickets sold.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schmale of Grand Rapids visited on Sunday at the Flanagan residence.

Dr. Frank Pomainville of Grand Rapids made a professional call in Vesper on Sunday.

Miss Frances Starned of Sigel visited with Miss Lena Otto on Wednesday.

Miss Mabel McCamley of Grand Rapids is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jos. White.

W. H. Bean of Hansen transacted business in Vesper on Monday.

Mr. Staven died suddenly on Sunday at the home of his son.

CRANMOOR.

Cranberry picking has lasted an unusually long time and is not finished yet on quite a number of the marshes. The cold, rainy weather of the last two weeks was a trial both to growers and pickers and greatly retarded the work of harvesting. While all marshes suffered from the drought and intense heat of August, the crop is generally larger than last year.

Mrs. Edmond Gorman and son took their departure Tuesday evening for their St. Louis home after an enjoyable summer with their relatives, the W. H. Fitch family. Miss Caroline Fitch accompanied Mrs. Gorman as far as Chicago and will spend some time visiting in the city and at Galesburg, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross of Sparta were welcome visitors at the home of S. N. Whittlesay Monday. Mr. Gross is a successful business man of Sparta and learned the drug trade some years ago in the store of Garrison & Whittlesay, under the direction of Geo. M. Hill.

Ed Warner and wife came down from Rudolph first of the week and will probably remain till their berries are shipped. Mr. Warner was obliged to leave a few days last week on account of sickness.

L. M. Nash, Will Kellogg and a number of friends were down for a day's hunting first of the week. We did not learn how successful they were in bagging game.

Mrs. James Orynor is at home again from Minnesota and is suffering with a heavy cold. Mr. McGovern, her brother, is also ill from exposure during the wet weather.

Daniel Rezin has finished picking and while waiting favorable markets is raking the marsh, putting the vines in shape for next year.

Miss Myra Kruger has gone up town to look after the welfare of her brothers Charles and Edward, who are attending high school.

Mrs. W. H. Fitch has been quite ill with a cold and is one of a number of afflicted ones suffering from the same trouble.

Harry Whittlesay has joined Prof. Reuter's violin class and took his first lesson Thursday from this celebrated teacher.

Very many cases of sickness have been reported this fall, colds and bowel trouble taking hold of very many.

Our school at the station has been in session two weeks and is under the supervision of Miss Belle Dickson.

Mrs. Madden of Pewaukee is spending some time at Gaynor Co.'s marsh. She is a sister of Gaynor Bros.

Mrs. Matt Carey and son returned to Grand Rapids Saturday, having gathered all the berries.

A merry party of Arpin relatives were entertained Saturday at the J. B. Arpin Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyce of your city visited at the M. O. Potter marsh Sunday.

Mrs. S. N. Whittlesay was a business visitor to your city Tuesday.

Good Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Benicetta Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly.

SIGEL.

The weddings which were announced last week will occur as follows: Jacken-Quasigroch, Monday, Sept. 30; Tomjeck-Klappa, Oct. 1; Joseph Jacken is building a dance hall, the floor of which will be 56x23 feet, and his wedding promises to be no small affair. The weddings will take place at the brides' respective homes.

Chas. Ecklund and A. Newman arrived here last Saturday. They have spent the fortnight at Cleveland, Ohio, where they witnessed the performances of the G. A. R. and visited a daughter of A. Newman. They reported an interesting and pleasant trip.

Jake Bore is building a house for R. A. Havenor and by the operations that are being made we may safely infer that he rises before eating breakfast.

But few sportsmen are seen rambling through the woods in search of game, and even these are looked upon as intruders by the owners of wooded lands.

The threshers have fulfilled their mission for this year and, though they did not make a fortune, they received fair pay for their services.

Profiting by last year's experience, farmers this year are drawing their corn to their barns as soon as possible.

Some of our people who have been on the cranberry marshes have returned home.

Mary Coulthart rode to the city on her wheel last Tuesday.

—Have you a sense of fullness in the region of your stomach after eating? If so you will be benefited by using Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. They also cure belching and sour stomach. They regulate the bowels too. Price 25 cents at Johnson & Hill Co.

GENERAL COUNTY.

Pittsville Pilot: The grocery firm of Colton & Johnson has been dissolved by mutual consent and the business will hereafter be conducted by Mayor Colvin. The firm has built up a good business, and Mr. Colvin will no doubt hold the trade gained and continue the building up of a comfortable business.

Frank Tadack of Milladore has sold his farm of 253 acres to Velk Bros. of Princeton for \$16,500. This farm adjoins the village of Milladore on the west and is considered one of the best of its size in Wood county. This is the highest price ever paid for land in that vicinity.

PORT EDWARDS.

(Too late for last week.)

S. D. Brazeau, jr., who has been spending his vacation here, departed for Ann Arbor, Mich., Friday evening to resume his medical studies at the University of Michigan.

Miss Nellie Schmale of your city spent Thursday here organizing a class for music. She will come once a week to give lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brazeau spent the fore part of the week in Chicago, combining business with pleasure.

The Misses Anna and Fannie Rantz were guests of Nekoosa friends Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas at Nekoosa Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Cleveland of your city spent a few days at the S. Cleveland home.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. O. W. Dodge Tuesday afternoon.

E. M. Moran, the Minneapolis tailor, called on the trade here last week.

Harry Whittlesay was the guest of C. A. Jaspersen last Friday.

F. L. Moss of Antigo spent Tuesday with F. W. Moss in this city.

Emmett Aucutt spent Sunday with friends at Rudolph.

H. L. Vachrean spent Sunday with his parents at Mosinee.

Mrs. Frank Grant spent Sunday at Rudolph.

Our people were very much shocked at the hearing of the fatal accident to Henry Edwards Sunday afternoon at the mill of the J. Edwards Mfg. Co. an account of which appears elsewhere in this issue. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

Miss Ella Perry of Tomah arrived here Wednesday evening being called here on account of Mrs. H. H. Voss, who is sick at the Geo. B. Brazeau home.

The J. Edwards Mfg. Co. closed their mill Wednesday afternoon to allow their employees to attend the funeral of Henry Edwards.

Mrs. Granger of Grand Rapids and Miss Myra Kruger of Cranmoor spent Wednesday here, the guests of Miss Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. Steckbauer of Choate, Minn., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Robinson.

R. W. Cahill and Henry Martin were Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noel were Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.

H. L. Vachrean spent Sunday with his brother at Merrill.

Henry Leton transacted business in your city Thursday.

A Certain cure for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

"Some years ago I was one of a party that intended making a long bicycle trip," says F. L. Taylor of New Albany, Bradford county, Pa. I was suddenly taken with diarrhoea and was about to give up the trip, when editor Ward of the Laceyville Messenger suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting and one on my route. I made the trip successfully, and never felt any ill effect. Again last summer I was almost completely run down with an attack of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy and this time one dose cured me." For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

ALTDORF.

There was a gathering of friends and relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reusch Sunday, in honor of their daughter Matilda's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm, Jr., and John Hamm of Rudolph; Mr. and Mrs. John Hollnhauser, Mr. and Mrs. I. Zimmerman, Mrs. Fisher and Joe Fisher of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jackson of Seneca.

Frank Huser went to Lac du Flambeau Wednesday, where he will spend the winter.

Messrs. Chas. Wipfli and Frank Patterson were Nekoosa visitors Sunday.

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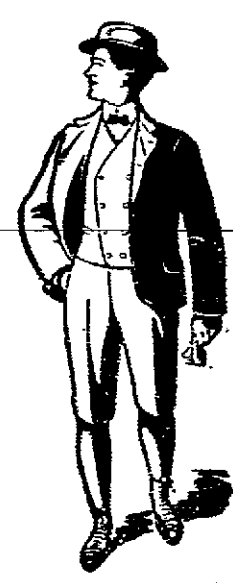
FROM - GELLAR - TO - GARRET

Our shelves are piled high with merchandise such as a sensible family is accustomed to using. Never before in the history of Grand Rapids has there been such a stock of goods to select from as has been the case at our store since we opened up our fall shipments of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies and Misses Jackets, Coats and Capes, Underwear, Shoes, Gents Furnishings, Carpets, etc.

One of the strong points about our goods is the fact that there is not a piece of trash in the whole lot. We always buy the kind of goods that will make a customer come again when he has once traded with us, for we know that is the best to handle. We are doing more business this year than ever before and we attribute it to the fact that we have made it a point to give each customer his money's worth on all occasions. The price always tells the quality.

BOYS SUITS.



Mrs. JANE HOPKINS
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There's nothing so hard to keep in clothes as a boy. We have solved the problem of providing the boy with clothes that will not only wear well but also look good at the same time. This is the hardest matter to solve in the whole lot. We have outfits at all prices, but whatever you buy you can rest assured that you are getting an article that is worth exactly what you pay for it.

LADIES COATS AND JACKETS.

Our line of Ladies and Misses Coats, Capes and Jackets is a hummer. There's nothing like it in this part of the state. It has all the late styles and all the very latest colors and shades. If you miss looking over this line you will miss a good thing.

OVERCOATS.

We have put in unusual stock of overcoats this season. The stock comprises everything that is up-to-date and worthy to be carried in a first class store. There are several kinds of Fur coats and everything in the cloth line that is worthy of consideration.

A fine line of fruit for canning purposes at our Grocery department.

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White Hand

A Tale of the Early Settlers of Louisiana.

BY AUSTIN C. BURDICK

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"Speak to me, Louise," uttered Goupart, now speaking quickly and eagerly, "and tell me if you have forgotten those words I used to speak. Have you forgotten them?"

"No—not one."

"Then let me speak them again. Let me now speak them as one who knows the ways of life, and to one who can judge for herself of the deep meaning that passing years have given to all those emotions that have outlived the destroying wear of time. In the heart where this image was first enshrined, none other has ever come. I have cherished your sweet face, and in humble prayer have begged that I might see you once more on earth. And, at times, my soul has been wild enough in its flights of hope to picture that one most holy thought of all—the union with the dearly loved ones. When my feet first touched these shores, I dreamed not that I was near to thee. But I found you, and here I sat me down to pray with more of hope, and to hope with more of promise. And now, Louise, let me ask you, as I have asked you a hundred times before, will you be my wife?"

"Goupart, I have a father whose every earthly wish is for the good of his children, and not for worldly wealth—I—"

"I understand," said St. Denis, as the maiden hesitated and stopped. "And be assured that I would not ask, even for life itself at thy hands, against thy noble father's wish. But suppose I ask him and he bids me take you?"

"Then I am by his permission only what in heart I have been for years."

A short time longer those two sat there, and their words had a solemn, prayerful cast, such as marks the holiest gratitude of the human soul; and as they walked towards the house, they spoke not of the subject upon which their life joys hung.

It was already dusk when they reached the hall, and while Louise went to remove her moccasins, St. Denis went to seek Brian St. Julien. He found him in his library.

"How now, Goupart?" cried the old man, as his young friend took a seat. "What has happened? Any more Indians? What on earth makes you look so sober?"

"It is a deep and sober subject which is on my mind," answered the youth. "Then out with it, for I am father confessor here."

St. Denis knew the marquis too well to hesitate, and he spoke boldly and to the point.

"My friend," he said, "that I love every member of your immediate family must be apparent to you; but you will not be jealous if I also inform you that my love for Louise is rather stronger than for any one else."

St. Julien arose and placed his hand upon the youth's head, and while his tears gathered in his eyes, he said:

"Goupart, my noble boy, you have made me the happiest of men. O, I have prayed for this moment many a time, and now it has come. Among all my acquaintances, you were the only one to whom my hopes could turn. You shall take my child, and you shall take me. I am growing lazy, if not old, and not much longer will Simon remain with me."

"Ah," uttered the youth, with a look of relief, "is Simon going?"

"Yes. He isn't just the man for me. I will not have dissension, and so we keep peace; but yet much of my nephew's conduct makes me nervous. I do not like his plans about the estate, and yet he shows an abrupt, willful spirit if I offer a word of expostulation. He seems bent on realizing all the ready money he can from the place without the least regard to its future worth and improvement. I do not like it. Yes, yes—Simon must seek some other home."

"Hark," interrupted Goupart. "What was that noise?"

"Hark!" said the old man.

"Let me look a moment." And thus speaking, the youth went to the door and looked out. But he saw nothing. He stepped out into the courtyard, but there was no one there. "I must have been mistaken," he said, as he returned to the library and closed the door after him.

But he did not look in the right place. Had he cast his eyes up to the ceiling, he would have seen a small hole where the best one had a copper pipe lead down to feed a showering bath. And had he but gone up into the small lumber room overhead, he would have found a man there, lying flat, like a serpent, with his eye to that small aperture, and he would have seen at a glance that the watcher could both see and hear all that transpired in the library!

CHAPTER VIII.

Days flow on now upon golden wings, and suspicion had ceased to work in even Goupart's mind. Old Tony had watched carefully, but he could find nothing to excite fear. Only one thing came up to help the doubts the young man had entertained, and that was a sudden visit of Simon Lewis to New Orleans. He professed to have business there. He said he would see how much corn he could find a market for, there being several hundred bushels now in the granary; but the marquis informed him that he need not trouble himself about the corn, as he already had a use for it, meaning to keep a large quantity on hand to serve in case of a falling crop. Yet Simon must go, for he had business of his own; and one fine morning, down the river he went, in company with some men who had come down from Fort Rosalie.

Louis had been gone a week, and the remaining members of the family were having some joyful times. In a few days more, the priest would be there, and then the two waiting hands would be united. Father Langue sometimes made it his home at St. Julien's place, but he had now been for some months upon a mission among the Natchez; but he had been heard from, and he would soon be there. It was a bright, moonlight evening, and the young people had been more gay than usual. Goupart, and Louise, and Louis had been playing at childish games, and as they went out and snuffed up the

sweet, balmy air of the beautiful evening, Louise clasped her hands and proposed a game of "hide and seek." The others shouted acquiescence, and even the old man was bound to join in the sport. Louise and her brother knew all the hiding places within the enclosure, and the former pulled Louis aside, and whispered merrily with him.

"Now, none of that," said Goupart—"none of that! It is not fair for you to conspire against me. If you two put your heads together, I'll go and charter old Tony to come and help me. Now mind!"

But the only answer he received was a joyful laugh as Louise ran away to dress herself for the out-door sport.

The moon rode high in the heavens, and her face was but slightly turned away from earth. In the wide courtyard the merry voices rang tunelessly out upon the calm night air, and the glad notes were caught up and flung back by the distant forest.

Away over the brow of a gentle hill, where a copse of beautiful acacia trees were left standing, moved many dark objects. They were crouching in the wood, and listening to the shouts that came from the distant dwelling. And they gathered together and conversed in a strange tongue, and then they moved slowly up the hillside, and crept down towards the corn field. On they moved, like specters in the moonlight, until they neared the high barricade, and then settled lower down and crept on like huge cats approaching their prey. Straight they moved towards the postern, and there they lay, beneath the wooden wall, and listened to the merry voices from within. Soon one of them arose to his feet. He was in the shade of the wall, but yet the many colored paint upon his dark skin could be seen, and the dusky-browed warrior was no more concealed.

They were all—a score of them—painted in the same fantastic manner, and the same dusky hue marked the brow of each. He who had arisen to his feet proceeded something from his pouch, and applied it to the lock of the heavy postern. It was a key! And how came that child of the forest by the key of St. Julien's gate?

The shouts now came from the garden. Hark!—they are all there upon the other side of the house. They have just found Goupart, and are now dragging him forth from his hiding place.

Carefully the Indian turns the key in the lock, but the gate is fastened within. The heavy bolt has been surely thrown back, and yet the gate opens not. But there is no time to be lost. The red men whispered together a moment, and then one of them bends upon his knees, and when a second has mounted upon his shoulders, he arises. They are both tall men, but he who stands upon his companion's shoulders cannot quite reach the tops of the stout pickets. Another man stands firmly by the side of the lower one, and then he above places one foot upon the second shoulder, thus offering him a

ladder. Now a third man springs nimbly up, and having mounted upon the shoulders of him who stands thus elevated, he gains the top of the barricade, and in a moment more he drops upon the ground within. Soon the postern is opened, and six men enter, leaving the remaining ones without, and thus the gate is almost closed, and then held, so that it can be opened when need comes.

Away towards the stable these specters glide, and soon they are hidden; for they too, will play at the game that the pale faces have set on foot.

Many times had Goupart hidden, and as many times had he been easily found. And now he and the marquis chose to hide together, and after a deal of shouting, the brother and sister pull them out from behind the thick cluster of vines that grew against the garden fence. Next Louis and Louise scamper away, laughing and clapping their hands, for the utter delight of the father, when they purposely let him find them, has warned them into almost a frenzy of joy.

"Stop—stop!" cried the marquis, as his children start. "Isn't it becoming too damp for you, Louise?"

"O, no! Never fear for me."

"But the dew is now fairly wet upon the grass, and I fear you'll take cold."

"No—no, father," cries the young girl. "Don't let the first chill frighten you."

"Well—go this once, and then we'll go in. I'm growing chilly and cold."

"Ay—you shall have a job before you find us. Now watch for the word."

Away they went towards the barn, and as they turned the angle of the house, and were thus lost to sight, Goupart remarked:

"It is growing cold."

"Ay," returned the old man. "This dew is falling fast, for I can feel the dampness on my feet. While we were excited I did not feel it. But I can stand it. Only I feared that Louise might take some cold; and I know that would not be pleasant."

"No," said Goupart—and the tone of his voice showed that he, too, had entertained some fears. "Hark!" he added. "I think I heard them call. Ah, they've got some deep hiding place this time, for I heard the voice as though it were stifled. But we'll find them. Come!"

And away they ran towards the point from which the voice had proceeded. They searched all around the barn, under the eaves, in the straw, behind the doors, and then they went to the stable, and here, too, they overhauled everything they could move, the old man even moving a board that lay against the fence.

"They must have slipped around into the garden," said Goupart.

And so back to the garden they turned. They hunted and hunted, but the hidden could not be found.

"It's getting too late," said the marquis, at length. "I think I must call them."

"I'll give up in welcome," returned Goupart; "for I'm sure I should never find them. Shall I call to them?"

"Yes."

So Goupart shouted that he gave up the game.

"I give up," he cried, at the top of his voice. "Come, Louis!"

He waited a few moments, expecting to be assailed with a burst of joking at his want of success. The smile was already on his face, and the exclamation with which to meet the hidden ones was upon his lips all ready for utterance. But no one came.

"They could not have heard," suggested St. Julien.

"Ah," uttered Goupart, "they must have gone into the house."

"So they have," said the father. "That's hardly fair. They ought to have spoken to us. But we'll find some way to punish them."

They then went into the house, but neither was there.

"Why, it's funny—Isn't it, Goupart?"

"It is, surely."

"I'll start up some of the boys." And accordingly, half a dozen of the men were sent out in different parts of the enclosure to inform the hidden that the game was up. But they returned bootless. It was old Tony who announced that they couldn't be found. The marquis gazed upon Goupart, and Goupart gazed upon the marquis, and thus they stood for some moments.

"Do you think any danger can have befallen them?" whispered the youth, with a trembling lip.

"I don't think there could," returned the old man, nervously. "But we must search."

In a very few moments the whole household was in alarm. The startling adventure with the Indians some time before had prepared the minds of the people for an easy access of fear, and as soon as it was known that Louis and Louise were not to be found, consternation was depicted upon every face. Huge bundles of pitch-wood were always kept in readiness to be used in case of alarm at night, and some of these were lighted, and soon the whole household were in the wide court. They divided at the barn, and in fifteen minutes they all met there again. But they had found nothing.

Pale and trembling, the old man turned to the gate. It was locked, but the bolts were not shot. He called for the key. Tony had it, and the postern was soon flung open, and the torches flashed out upon the broad hillside back of the buildings. Suddenly a sharp, quick cry from old Tony startled the party, and quick as thought, Goupart was by his side.

"What is it?" the latter asked.

"See that foot!" the black man gasped, trembling like an aspen.

"What of it?"

"It had no heel! It is the print of a moccasin!"

While the people were crowding about the spot, one of the women found an arrow, and in a moment more a moccasin was picked up.

"The Chickasaws!" exclaimed Tony, as soon as he saw the moccasin.

"O heavens!" gasped Brian St. Julien. And with a deep groan he staggered back. But he quickly revived, for the thought of pursuit came to him. Goupart hastened the men to pursue in wild, frantic tows.

Just as the great old clock in the hall told the hour of four in the morning, the party returned to the house, pale and fatigued. The first gray streaks of dawn were penciling the eastern horizon as the marquis and Goupart stood in the dining room. One of the women brought in a lamp, and the youth started when he saw how pale his host looked. And St. Julien started, too; for he looked into his companion's face, and it looked terror-stricken even to death.

They spoke not a word. The old man moved forward and extended his hand, and on the next moment his head was pillowed upon Goupart's shoulder, and his lips that seemed as though his heart were rent in sunder, and one by one the eager servants came into that room, for they dared not yet trust themselves to sleep. They stood and witnessed the great grief of their loved master, and with one accord they wept with him. Truly that was a dark hour!

(To be continued.)

COULDN'T FOOL THESE GIRLS.

They Had Heard of City Frauds and Were Wary.

It was a brand-new and enterprising advertising dodge that caused these two young women to think they had been "bunked" and likely to get into difficulties. The "dodge" consisted in a 15-minute vaudeville performance which one of the big retail houses put on in a room in its building to amuse customers and to make people talk about the store.

The two young women were from one of the suburbs of the city, and on the lookout for traps and sharpers. Having finished their shopping they were in the elevator on their way out when the elevator man called:

"All out here to see the famous show!"

With the other passengers the two young women left the car, and found themselves in a little theater, says the New York Times. It was dimly lighted, had a small stage, a smaller orchestra and chairs in which a number of people had seated themselves. Suddenly an idea occurred to one of the young women.

"Helen," she whispered to her companion, "this is some trap that we have fallen into. I know mamma told me of a similar case once. When she and papa were spending their honeymoon twenty-three years ago at Niagara Falls they went into a show that was all just as this. On the outside there was a sign which said: 'Entrance Free.' All went well until it came to going out, when there was another sign, 'Exit 50.' That is what this thing is, and I know it. Let's get out before the show begins."

They made at once for the door of the elevator shaft. "The show will begin in an instant," politely announced the attendant, at whom the young woman looked scornfully.

"You must think we are easy," said one of the girls, falling into slang to show that she was no ordinary proposition to be dealt with. "We know this dodge, and have seen it before."

Then both went down to the street, feeling sure that they had escaped one of the shrewd "dodges" of a great city.

Paid the Freight.

"Your wife," remarked the old friend, "tells me you are getting into society now."

"No," replied the plain man, who had to pay for his wife's ambitions, "society is getting into me."—Philadelphia Press.

Dead ancestors are said to occupy too much of the arable land in China. Famines would be less frequent if the country was not one vast cemetery.

The only reason some men leave an estate is because they can't take it with them.



For Fastening Horses.

With some horses there is always constant trouble when they are at the manger, by getting their feet over the rope which fastens them to the stall. Of course, this can be obviated by shortening the rope, but this is not advisable where the horse is locked up for the night after the feed is put in the box, for the short rope does not give him the opportunity of lying down in a comfortable position. The trouble indicated can be remedied by use of a halter ring fastened on the strap going over the nose of the horse instead of under the jaw as usual. The rope is attached to this ring, and then run through a staple in the wall directly in

front of the horse in the back of the manger, as shown in the cut. By attaching a weight of some kind to the end of the rope to keep it taut, there will be no trouble caused by this rope getting in the way, for when the horse moves toward the manger the weight will carry the rope down. The weight should not be heavy enough to inconvenience the animal when he is lying down at the full length of the rope.

Care of Winter Apples.

Apples marketed during the winter always bring a much higher price than when offered for sale just after harvest. Of course, it is well understood that it is impossible to keep apples through the winter for the high prices of early spring unless they are kept in cold storage, but with an ordinary storehouse, or a good cellar, it is possible to keep the fruit several months longer by handling it properly.

It should be carefully picked from the tree, and be free from imperfections or bruises. In putting it into the barrels, the barrels should be laid partially on one side so that the fruit may be turned into it from a small basket and roll to the bottom rather than fall. In this way there is little chance of the apples becoming bruised. Great care should be taken to see that the fruit is so packed that there will be little or no space between the specimens, and they should be packed into the barrel as firmly as possible without enough pressure to bruise them. After the barrel is filled, it should be carefully hooped, and the head put in so that it will hold the top layer firm, but not with much pressure.

Apples packed in this way can be kept until midwinter easily if stored in a building where they will not freeze, and where the air is reasonably dry.—Indianapolis News.

Simple Swinging Trough.

I have a feed trough which I made myself out of a piece of galvanized iron, writes a correspondent of Poultry Keeper. It is three and one-half feet long. To make it, get two pieces of wood and shape them to fit the inside of the trough for the ends as shown in the diagram. Nail well with lath nails. If you want one for water, make it shorter, and before putting the end pieces on paint a piece of cloth and place between the end pieces and the trough. Then after you have your end pieces on, get a piece of lath just long enough to fit between the ends and nail it lengthwise just above the level of the trough. This will keep the chickens out

of the water. Put two eyes on the top of the end pieces to hang it by. Drive stakes in the ground just far enough apart to let the trough swing. Put pins in the top of the stakes to fit the eyes on the end pieces of the trough. The top of the trough should be about six inches above the ground. You can use your judgment about painting it. If you do, put some water in it and let it stand about a day before allowing the chickens access to it.

Prevention of Interfering.

The interfering of horses can often-times be remedied, especially if the animal interferes in front. The feet should

be trimmed so that they are level, and the animal should be shod with a small outside calkin at the heel outside. The inside heel should be plain and short. Have the calkins placed on each side of the shoe about two inches from the toe. Interfering sometimes comes from general debility of the horse, and when this seems to be the case the animal should be brought up in every way possible, feeding it on oats and bran with good hay. Of course the interfering which is brought about by general debility, is caused by the weakness of the ankles. This, however, is not often the case.

Fall Planting.

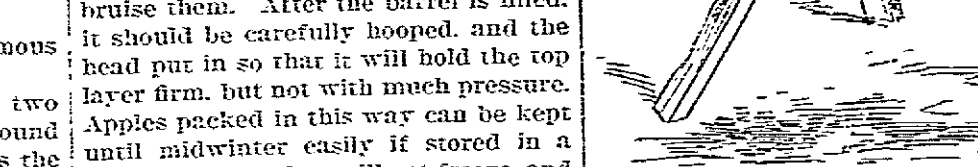
With nearly all fruit trees, except peaches, which must be planted in the spring, there is to be said in favor of fall planting, that the soil can be put in better condition at less expense of time and labor than in the spring. The planter generally has more time to devote to the work in the fall, and hence can do it much better. Then, too, the trees from the nursery are generally in better condition than after they have passed through a winter. The nursery-men also have fewer orders in the fall, and can give more care to filling orders at this season, and generally furnish better stock. Even with the more tender sorts it is possible to give them needed protection during the first winter by throwing a furrow toward the trees on either side. Unless there is a large area to be planted and other work seriously interferes, everything is in favor of fall planting.

Flavor in Half-Grown Chickens.

There is considerable complaint every year on the part of consumers that the half-grown chickens marketed as roasters have a very undesirable flavor. There is no doubt that in nearly every case it is due to a poor quality of food given the growing chicks. Meals of various kinds, usually cornmeal, is fed largely to growing chicks in some sections. When bought at the low price it is generally found that it is filled with worms. This sort of food given to chicks will taint the flesh every time. It is hard to understand why those who raise fowls for market will persist in buying cheap foods. If the chick is worth raising at all it is worth being fed on the best obtainable. If given the best grains in variety, and a good grass range, there is no reason why the flavor of the growing chick should not be all that is desired.—Exchange.

Block for Cutting Corn.

When it is necessary to cut the ears of corn into small pieces for economical feeding, unless one has a device for it, there is considerable danger of the person cutting the corn being injured. One plan is simply to attach a board to a chopping block, cutting a hole in one



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edge large enough for the ears of corn to pass through on to the block. This board should be about ten inches wide. By slipping the ear of corn through the hole, the chopping is done on one side of the guard, while the ear of corn is held on the other side, so that it is impossible for one in any way to injure the hand holding the corn. An opening in the board above the hole is made for convenience in handling the block.

Vegetables for Poultry.

During the summer months on every farm there are large quantities of vegetables too small for table use, which usually go to waste. It will pay to gather up these vegetables and feed them daily to the poultry. Even if the flock of fowls is on the range, the feeding of these odd vegetables chopped fine will furnish variety which will do the fowls good. In the fall when potatoes and other root crops are harvested, there is always a quantity which is unsalable, but which might be kept with care for several months. It always pays to do this, feeding these root crops at least once a day during the winter. Even after the home crop is used up, it pays to buy small potatoes, cabbages, and other green crops for poultry food.

Australian Apples.

Parts of Australia are becoming lively rivals to Canada and the United States in the European apple trade. Tasmania, especially, has been found a first-class apple-raising country. There are 5,373 acres in apple orchards there and the product in 1890 was 363,915 bushels.

Dark Stables.

Dark stables are as injurious to cows or horses as a dungeon is to a man. It is the basement barns for milk cows that have developed tuberculosis to such an alarming extent.

Improved Fruit Jar.

This invention is intended to provide a fruit jar which can be sealed so tightly that the danger of fermentation is reduced to a minimum, and at the same time make it a comparatively easy task to open the jar when the contents are wanted. It is a woman's invention, the patent having been granted to Ann Eliza Bray, of Los Gatos, Cal. The jar proper is similar to those now in use, except that it has a series of studs or projections arranged around the edge of the top, and the outer edge

of the fastening ring is provided with a similar row of studs. Two wrenches of band steel, of small cost, are also provided. To open or close the jar the wrenches are attached to the jar and ring by wrapping them around the two parts, in line with the rows of studs, when a double twist of the wrenches in opposite directions does the work. The main advantage lies in the fact that pressure is applied with nearly equal force to all sides of the jar and top, the leverage being much greater than can be exerted by the hands.

Brown Bread.

Two pounds of Graham flour, two pounds of wheat (white) flour, one coffee-cupful of molasses, one tablespoonful of salt, one cake of yeast, dissolved in cold water, about one quart and a pint of lukewarm water. Dissolve the salt in lukewarm water. Mix the graham and white flour thoroughly; do not sift the graham flour. Make a hole in the heap of mixed flour, pour in the molasses, and on top of that the lukewarm water. Stir well with a large spoon; do not use the hand. Pour in the dissolved yeast, continue to stir until all the ingredients are well mixed. Cover closely. Keep in a warm room over night. In the morning divide into three loaves. Put the loaves into greased pans. Let the pans stand one hour, then bake in a moderately hot oven from one and three-quarters to two hours, and it will be ready for use.

White Nut Cake.

Cream one-half a cup of butter, and work into it one and a quarter cups of sugar. When perfectly smooth, add two cups of flour sifted with two teaspoons of baking powder, one cup of walnuts or hickory nuts chopped in small pieces, three-quarters of a cup of sweet milk, and the whites of four eggs beaten stiff. Flavor with a teaspoon of vanilla. If chopped almonds should be used, flavor with a few drops of almond. Bake in small cakes, and when done frost and put a large nut on top of each. Or bake in a fluted pan with a cone in the center, in a moderately hot oven. It should bake in from twenty-five to thirty minutes.

Wainut and Celery Salad.

Three cupfuls of fresh, crisp celery cut fine and two cupfuls of walnuts, carefully shelled that they may be as little broken as possible. Put the walnuts into a saucepan with a small onion sliced, a bay leaf, a clove and twelve pepper corns, cover with boiling water, let them cook for ten or fifteen minutes, remove from the fire, drain and throw the nuts into cold water, remove the skins and let them get cold; then set on the ice until it is time to serve. Mix them with the celery, add mayonnaise or cream dressing, put on a dish or in a salad bowl, garnish with the tender green celery leaves and serve.

German Almond Rings.

One-half pound each of blanched almonds, pulverized sugar and puff paste, whites of six eggs. Roll the paste very thin and cut with a biscuit cutter. From the center of each cut a smaller one, leaving the outside ring three-fourths of an inch wide. Beat the eggs until stiff, stir in sugar, with dish in boiling water, until meringue is quite thick; add almonds, thinly sliced, and cool. Frost the rings with mixture, and bake in an oven of proper temperature for cake.

Cocoanut Cookies.

Cream one cup of sugar with half a cup of butter. Add one egg well beaten, two tablespoonfuls of milk, a pinch of salt, and a cup of grated cocoanut. Sift one and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder with three cups of flour, and beat in. It must be very stiff and will probably need more flour. Roll out thin and bake ten to fifteen minutes in a moderately quick oven.

Tomato Consomme.

Wash and cut up the tomatoes; to a quart of tomatoes add a quart of consommé, one bay leaf, one clove, a tablespoon of chopped onion, and a small blade of mace. Cook half an hour, strain, and clarify with the whites and shells of two eggs. Add salt and pepper if necessary. The result should be a clear, sparkling, deep red liquid.



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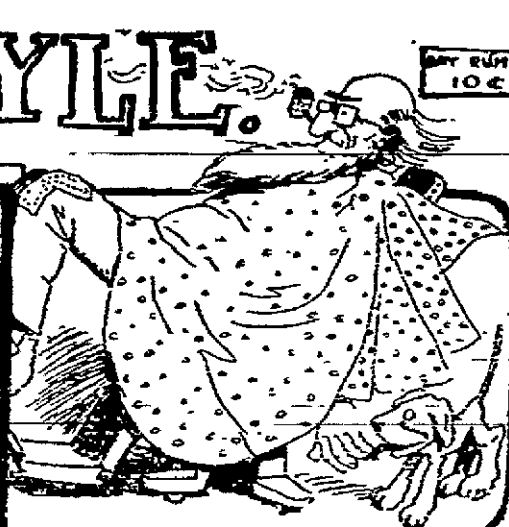
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WHISKERS OUT OF STYLE.



PAST STYLES IN BEARDS.

which the smooth-shaven man never has to contend with. The styles in beards and mustaches continually change, too, and after a man has carefully trained his mustache and his beard into growing a certain way a new style is proclaimed, and then a long series of careful brushing, trimming and waxing must be begun to induce the refractory beard to change its shape to accord with the new order of things. In some towns in the country, the antipathy of the gentler sex towards the beard has become so pronounced that the young women have organized societies pledged never to kiss any man who wore such a disgusting thing as a beard, and sometimes they have gone to the length of putting the mustache under the ban. All these things have doubtless had their effect. Some have induced one man to part with his beard, and others have operated to induce other men with beards to finally expose them to the remorseless razor of the barber. The barbers themselves have always been friends of the beard. They have championed its virtues in season and out of season. In summer they have pointed out that the beard was a protection to the face against mosquitoes and flies, while in winter the beard, they contend, warms the face and protects the nerves from neuralgic and other pains. Eye specialists also contend that shaving affects to some extent the eyes. Old German doctors always tell a young man affected with weakness of the eyes to let his beard and mustache grow, and that then his eyes will be stronger. In Germany the women have now begun a crusade against whiskers and are filling the columns of the Berlin and the provincial papers with bellicose communications insisting that beards and mustaches must go. As long as Emperor William clings to his famous curling mustache, it is not to be presumed that the men of the empire will consent to shave their upper lips. But however hopeless a task the anti-beard and mustache war in Germany may be, it is certain that without any formal declaration of hostilities in America the mustache and beard are slowly being annihilated. People who do not believe that the beard and mustache are doomed have only to look about them. And the number of smooth-shaven men is growing every day.

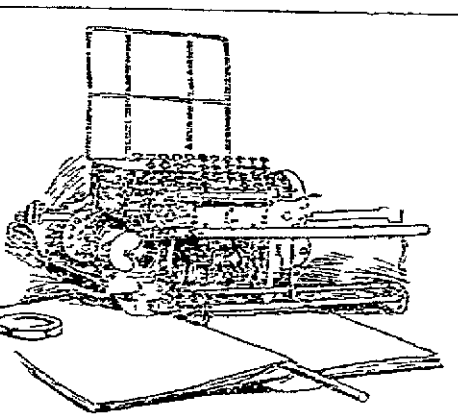
"Is the whisker doomed?" is now one of the questions of the hour. Apparently, while there has been but little comment on the subject, the mustache and the beard are rapidly going out of style. The beard went into a decline some years ago, but it is only within the last year or two that the ban has fallen on the mustache and its doom plainly sealed. Few society men wear the mustache nowadays, and only once in a great while can one be discovered brave enough to sport a beard. Whiskers have been the target for the comic artist and the stage comedians for many years. Every man aspiring to be known as a wit or any especially clever young person has always considered it the height of merriment to gently pull the tip of a friend's beard and make a noise like the sighing of a summer wind. Beards have been called "wind teasers," "illacs," "weeping willows," "little bunch of sphacels," and a hundred other things until the man who wore a beard was ready to commit murder when the next alleged humorist tried to air his victimisms. The mustache used to be excessively popular and was considered the necessary badge of manhood. The first ambition of a young man after arriving at the age when he felt he was no longer a boy was to raise a mustache. But there is no denying that its feeling has changed. The mustaches are being rubbed off right and left, and it is common experience nowadays to meet a friend and pass him for a stranger because he has shaved off his mustache which for years was his chief facial characteristic. The antipathy against beards and mustaches has always been more or less pronounced among women, who have always used their influence with the gentler sex to induce them to take off those "nasty old whiskers." The general impression seems to prevail that whiskers and mustaches are unsightly, untidy things unless extremely well kept. It is an art for the wearer of a beard and mustache to eat as well as the man who has a smooth face. A woman sued for divorce in an Ohio town not long ago, and laid as the principal grounds why she

could no longer live with her husband the fact that he dropped crumbs and coffee on his beard at the table and the sight was so intensely disagreeable to her that she could not eat, and would have to leave the table at every meal. The wearer of a beard or mustache who dines as neatly as the smooth-faced man at his side is entitled to great credit. He has to pay a price for his beard and mustache, however, for he is obliged to

take much more pains with his eating and eat more slowly and more carefully. The beard and mustache, too, have to be carefully trimmed and dressed. The smooth-faced man can shave himself with neatness and dispatch, but the man with the whiskers must have a barber to trim and anoint his beard and properly curl his mustache. The beard and mustache must be carefully nurtured and trained from the first, and cause untold worries,

HURTFUL TO BOOKKEEPERS.

Typewriter that Performs the Labors of the Penman. The bookkeeper is on the roborogann slide. The advance in labor-saving machinery has finally reached his sphere and warned him that he must seek other occupation. The latest piece of mechanism consists of three machines which dispense with bookkeepers in large establishments and perform their labor through the medium of an operator and a typewriter. One of the machines (all are called the Fisher) in an ordinary establishment does away with the labor of two men; another dispenses with the labor of eight men. The first machine, under the direction of an ordinary typewriter, makes out a bill, copies the invoice permanently in a book, and makes a permanent sales sheet copy. The work is all done in typewriting and in permanent books. The second machine makes a sales copy, an original invoice and duplicate of the same, an acknowledgment of the



THE MECHANICAL BOOKKEEPER.

order, a file copy, an original, a duplicate and a triplicate bill of lading, a platform order, a factory shipping order, a baggage order, a loading order and a car card. Still a third machine makes one bill a month adding the items day by day, recording the date and sales man's number by a lock arrangement which makes it impossible for the operator to enter a series of items without dating the same and entering the sales man's number, enters all credits in red ink, and carries 1,200 accounts at one time. A Tennessee bank cashier is responsible for the invention of these machines. His name is Fisher, and he lives at Athens. Some years ago, looking through a postoffice window, he noted a clerk cancelling stamps with a hand stamp. He wondered why the same work could not be done by machinery. From that point his thoughts wandered on to the wonder why his own books could not be kept by machinery. He tried to make a bookkeeping machine. A year ago he produced the three machines, which are now supplanting bookkeepers in large establishments. The apparatus is a typewriter, with a basket upside down, set over a flat platen of sheet steel, which is covered with vulcanized rubber. Books, papers or anything to be written upon are easily placed upon this platen, properly clamped, and no matter what their thickness, easily adjusted to the work of the typewriter. One operator is required for the machine. She strikes

the keys with the lightest kind of a touch—a piano touch, and they work. Despite the lightness of the touch, they will make thirty-two manifold copies at one time or will mark five library cards at one time. Carbons and papers are so cleverly cut and arranged that the machine performs its work on each sheet beneath, just as the operator directs.

LAST OF THE BOLIVARS.

Death of a Nephew of the Great South American Liberator.

When we turn our eyes through the lens of South American history and recall that bloody struggle for independence, we behold the shadows of many deathless heroes, whose steps along the corridors of time have left a trailing light of glory behind them. Such a cluster of noble patriots include Miranda, Paez, Sucre, Monagas, Hernandez, Falcon, Vargas and Simon Bolivar, whose names will live in imperishable grandeur as long as the human heart can cherish deeds of valor and sentiments of unalloyed patriotism. But by far the most eminent and foremost man of that period and the one who infused his lofty individuality among all his followers, was Gen. Simon Bolivar, who has ever since been known as the Liberator—the Washington of South America. And well has he won such fame, as the *Bel of his people*, the admired hero of Europe and America, the conqueror of Spain, the liberator of half a continent, and the founder of five nations. By the strange tergiversations of Latin-American politics, and the rivalries and jealousies of smaller men, the great Liberator, within two years after his successes found himself an exile—an outcast from the nations he had created. In the sadness and humiliation of exile he passed his last days, dying at Santa Marta in 1830. A tardy recognition of national feeling succeeded, and, twelve years later, his remains were brought back to Caracas, and amid the greatest pomp he was laid to rest in the pantheon of his native city. The last direct relative of the Liberator, bearing his family name, has just died in Caracas, at the extreme age of 91 years. He was Don Fernando Simon Santiago Bolivar y Palacios, the son of Col. Juan Vicente Bolivar y Palacios, the only brother of Gen. Bolivar (this brother being lost at sea while conducting a filibustering expedition during the patriot wars). Don Fernando lived until the time of his death in an unpretentious quarter of Caracas, in a very ordinary house, sparsely furnished, which could in no particular give an impression of the large wealth he is reputed to have left. He was extremely infirm, feeble, and palsied, requiring constant attention, as his helplessness was so complete during the last years that his food had to be raised to his mouth by another. Through the influence of such physical weakness, long confinement, and the drooping energies and faculties of extreme old age, his mind was naturally weakened, and, as unfortunately often occurs with the aged, this beclouded condition was

manifest in an intense bitterness against all who were directly or remotely related to him.—Venezuela Herald.

BROKE BLAINE'S BOOM.

Ex-Gov. Newell's Medical Opinion Turned Jersey Delegates. Friends of the late William A. Newell, once Governor of New Jersey, have recalled an old story in which he figures as the rock upon which the Presidential hopes of James G. Blaine were wrecked in 1876. The ex-Governor, who was a physician as well as a politician, was a delegate to the Republican national convention in that year, and he was prominent among those members of the New Jersey delegation who favored Mr. Blaine's nomination. While the struggle for the various aspirants was in progress, the news came that Mr. Blaine had been stricken with what was variously described as apoplexy and sunstroke. This event was eagerly seized upon by the two or three Jersey delegates who favored Mr. Conkling, and these, hearing that Dr. Newell had expressed a fear that the effects of such a "stroke" as Mr. Blaine had suffered might seriously and permanently affect his mental faculties, saw an opportunity, as they thought, to help their candidate. They secured a conference of the delegation, and, when it had met, they called upon the ex-Governor to give his opinion, as a medical man, as to whether, in the circumstances, it would be prudent to

nominate the Maine statesman. The answer, given with extreme reluctance and regret, and of course entirely sincere, was in the negative. Mr. Blaine's hold upon the New Jersey delegates was immediately broken, but their votes ultimately went, not to Mr. Conkling, but to Mr. Hayes.

Those who like to ascribe great effects to small causes saw at the time, in the inaccurate, long-distance diagnosis of Dr. Newell the explanation of Mr. Blaine's failure to reach the Presidency, for they say that, though he was defeated in 1884, if he had been nominated in 1876 he would have been elected.—New York Times.

Negative Electricity. "You know there are two kinds of electricity, positive and negative," said the man who is always trying to tell people things. "Yes," answered Willie Washington. "I have had experience with the latter kind." "Got a shock?" "Severe. I sent a wire asking a young woman if she would marry me, and she sent another saying 'No.'—Boston Traveler.

It must be heavenly to be a baby and be privileged to screw up your face and howl whenever people whom you don't like speak to you. Charley begins at home—but if you haven't a home of your own you can easily get the loan of one to practice on.

CURE INSOMNIA BY MACHINERY.



THE FASCINATOR.

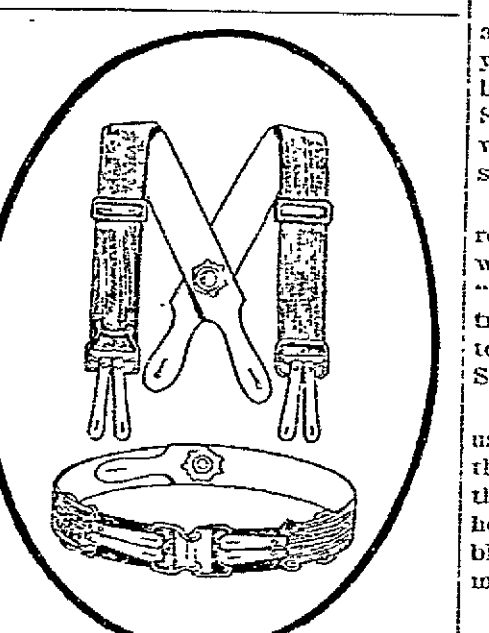
If the inventors and those who have tried their inventions are to be believed there is no longer any reason why people should suffer from insomnia. More than a dozen different mechanical devices are on the market, all of which have been tested and declared effective by authorities of greater or less repute. One of these sleep producers, made by Verdin, a famous instrument maker of Paris, is called the "fascinator." It has been successfully tested in several Paris hospitals. It consists of a helmet, which is fastened about the head by two straps buckling in the back. Across the forehead rests a band of flat steel, from the center of which projects a steel tube, into the end of which is inserted a flexible steel wire tipped with a glistening nickel-plated ball about the size of a grape. By bending the wire the ball may be adjusted at any angle desired and extremely close to the eyes. With this apparatus in place the patient lies down and fixes his gaze on the ball. This fixed gaze fatigues the eyelids and in a few minutes a sound sleep is produced.

STORY WITHOUT AN END.

Serial Novelist Who Wouldn't Bring His Work to a Termination. Have you heard of my friend P., who used to write for the State Boys' Own? The publisher of that remarkable paper—I am not sure that it had an editor—offered P. a cent a word for a story of adventure, and P. agreed to write it in chapters, supplying them weekly till the tale had been told. The chapters went to press as fast as they came. Presently the publisher became restive. People in this story were doing extraordinary things, and never getting anywhere. P. left them in the most awful plights whenever he wrote "To be continued in our next." At the sixtieth chapter he was no nearer to a solution of the plot than he had been in the sixth. The publisher wrote to P., begging him to close the narrative as quickly as possible, but P. replied with another batch, which ended, like the others, with the heroine hanging over an abyss by the eyebrows and the villain holding her would-be rescuer by the throat against a tree a mile away and chortling with ghoulish glee. Every chapter ended like that, so that there simply had to be another one to explain it, and get the suffering people out of trouble. The publisher did not dare to interfere. His customers would insist on the end of the story. P. was an inventive cuss, and he kept that story going till the publisher's hair turned white and he drew, under his cent-a-word contract, about \$75 a week. Violent threats at last obliged him to kill off most of his characters and write the long delayed word, *Finis*.—New York Independent.

COMBINED BELT AND BRACES.

From far-off New Zealand comes the combination shown in the illustration, that of a pair of suspenders which can be quickly altered to a belt when the wearer desires to change from one to the other. The inventors are Laverus N. Duhrberg and George K. Askin, and they state that the device is particularly adapted for use by athletes, cricketers, boating men and football players, and also for workmen who use a



INVENTION FROM NEW ZEALAND.

belt while at work. Any of these persons who prefer the suspender for ordinary wear and the belt for special work will appreciate the merits of a combination which will supply both at a cost of little more than that of either article alone. A glance at the illustration shows the manner of making the change, the braces being pivoted at the back to allow adjustment, while the front straps are attached to the buckles by loops on the under side, allowing them to be drawn up and fastened to the upper buckles of the suspenders. This leaves exposed the hook and loop for fastening the ends of the belt as shown.

About the De Wet Family.

The Dutch antiquarian, Peter van Meurs, gives some information about the De Wet family. It appears that the most eminent predecessor of the famous military leader in the South African "Orange Vryst" was a painter of considerable note in his day. Jacobus Willems De Wet lived in Haarlem at the end of the sixteenth century and the beginning of the seventeenth. The name of the artist stands first in the family registers of the old Kanpland families. A Jacobus De Wet, his descendant and namesake, settled on the River Liesbeck, in South Africa, where he married a Josina Pretorius, and died there in 1711, leaving five children.

How Seeds Are Distributed.

Darwin found in the earth adhering to the feet of a plover three different kinds of seeds. In the mud sticking to the feet of ducks and geese shot in England he detected the seeds of plants peculiar to the Victoria Nyanza, in Central Africa. In the soil clinging to the feet of a Texas steer the seeds of five different kinds of weeds and grasses common in Texas were discovered in New York by the aid of a microscope.

Long Oil Pipe Line in Russia.

The Russian government has sanctioned the laying of a pipe line for oil from Baku to Ratum, on the Black Sea, a distance of 561 miles. The project has been discussed by successive ministers for fifteen years. The government, however, insists that the piping and hydraulic machinery shall all be manufactured in Russia, which will delay the work until 1903 or 1904.

First American Telescope.

The first American telescope was put in position at Yale College in 1830.

There were a number of heroes among the biblical characters, but Daniel was the only one lionized.

A woman can't see any farther than the end of her nose if it has a pimple on it.



SHEAR NONSENSE.

She (threatening breach of promise suit)—Do you intend to deny, sir, that you proposed to me? He—No; I intend to plead insanity.—Fun. "Aren't you the beggar that I gave a pile to last week?" "I guess I am, mum, but I'm willin' to let bygones be bygones. It ain't in my heart to bear no malice." Borem—Scribbler, they tell me, is now quite a literary light. I must call on him. Wigwag—Even a literary light may be out when you call.—Philadelphia Record. The Don—And what part did you take in this disgraceful proceeding of holding Mr. Waters under the pump? Undergrad (modestly)—His left leg, sir.—Tit-Bits. "John, how dare you come home at one o'clock in the morning?" "W-w-w-h-y, Mary, you can't expect me to stay out all night on dollar'n forty cents."—Denver Times. "Twice Ever Thus: 'Oh, yes, he adores me. I've known it for a fortnight.' 'Then what's bothering you?' 'What's bothering me? Why, I've got to wait for him to find it out.'—Brooklyn Life. Billpost—You must be doing mighty well, old man, to be able to charter a yacht. Capton—Not at all; I'm doing it to save money. "How's that?" "I'm going to keep my wife at sea for a whole month." Daisy—What do you think? Clarice went out and sang at an entertainment in a private insane asylum. Edie—Did she say whether they showed their insanity much? Daisy—Oh, yes; they encored her three times. Snobbins—I should think you'd be afraid of having that big dog around you all the time. If I had him, I should be afraid all the time he would go mad. Snobbins—But he doesn't have to live with you, you know.—Boston Transcript. Patience—Isn't basketball a very rough game? Patrice—Very. "Well, why do girls learn to play it, then?" "Why, it fits a girl for society functions, when she has to fight her way to the refreshment table."—Yonkers Statesman. Mistress—Nurse, you really ought to use a thermometer in baby's bath to get the right warmth! Nurse (nearly)—O, that's all right. If the water's too hot he turns red; if it's too cold he turns blue. That's all you want to know, mum!—English Humor. "It is sad to see this mercenary spirit so flagrantly manifested in politics," said the earnest citizen. "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "I have fought against it all I could, but it's no use. I can't get people to vote my way without payin' em."—Washington Star. Mistress (to cook)—But why do you want to leave, Mary? Cook—I don't like the cookery, mum. Mistress—Why, you cook the things yourself! Cook—Yes, I know, mum, but I'm only a plain cook; and I thought when I came here that you would make some tasty dishes now and again, mum. Magistrate—I am told that you have already been convicted fourteen times on this same charge. Aren't you ashamed to have to acknowledge to that? Prisoner—No, your worship. I don't think no man oughter be ashamed of 'is convictions. Magistrate—Two months, without the option of a fine.—Pick-Me-Up. "It's a little annoying to have to get up in the middle of the night and look for burglars," said Mr. Meekton. "But Henrietta seems to enjoy having me do so." "What would you do if you really found a burglar?" "Well, I'm kind-hearted that I'm afraid that I would be too lenient. I think I'd open the door and tell him that if he didn't get out quietly Henrietta would come down and attend to his case." He was thoroughly happy when he entered the front door with a package in his hand and exclaimed: "I've got something here for the woman I love better than all the world." "John," she said sadly, "I don't object to extravagance ordinarily, but I do object to you buying expensive presents for the cook." But then, you see, she judged him by his appetite, not his heart.—Denver Times. A Georgia singer complains that the printer murdered his verses in a current publication. He says that he wrote: A little wife to wait, In the rosy twilight late, With the blooms—thick at the gate, But the stanza appeared in print as follows: A little wife to wait, In the rosy twilight late, With the broomstick at the gate. —Atlanta Constitution. Pat had secured lodgings in the town and gone to bed early. The wind was blowing a terrific gale, and, as the house did not stand very securely, the landlord was rather anxious about its safety. He sent a servant to arouse Pat, who was sleeping soundly. When at last the sleeper awakened he sat up in bed and rubbed his eyes. "What's the matter?" he asked. "Don't you hear the wind?" asked the servant. "We're afraid the house will blow down." Turning over and drawing the clothes more tightly around him, Pat replied: "Go and tell your master the house doesn't belong to me."

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. H. Voss was in Milwaukee this week on business.

T. J. Cooper made a business trip to Wausau on Tuesday.

S. H. Smart made a business trip to Marshfield Saturday.

Merchant H. E. Spear of Pittsville visited here on Sunday.

Atty. W. J. Conway was in Plainfield on business Tuesday.

Ernest Oberbeck made a business trip to Chicago Thursday.

Atty. H. Wipperfurth and Alex Muir are in Madison on business.

Miss Nora Slattery spent Sunday with her parents at Rudolph.

Attorney D. D. Conway transacted business in Madison on Thursday.

Merchant Wm. Downing of Dexter-ville was a city visitor on Monday.

Dan McKercher spent a few days in Wausau this week the guest of friends.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas of Nekoosa was in the city visiting friends on Monday.

Miss Margaret Smith entertained a party of her friends on Thursday evening.

Miss Addie Skeel was down from Mosinee to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mabel McCamley is spending this week at Vesper visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Edward Lynch is the guest of Mrs. Frank Sheehan at Portage this week.

The Treurel brothers returned the fore part of the week from their visit in Canada.

Mrs. Fred Genrich of Wausau is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erdman.

Mrs. S. N. Whitlesey of Cranmoor was in the city on Wednesday on a shopping expedition.

Misses Mayme Conway and Mary McMillan left Monday for Madison to attend the university.

Miss Cora Pratt is the guest of her cousin Miss Florence Curran at Stevens Point this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Witter departed on Wednesday for Chicago to be absent for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Looch returned the fore part of the week from their visit at Chicago.

Wm. Scott, who has been in the east during the past month, returned to the city on Thursday.

Frank Mertz of Marshfield was in the city Tuesday evening to play clarinet with the local orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ticknor of Manitowish spent a few days in the city visiting with parents and friends.

V. N. Landry has removed his family and household goods into rooms in the Daly block over the harness shop.

Miss Laura Whitlock, who has been visiting relatives in the northern part of the state, returned home on Tuesday.

George Pomaiville left on Wednesday for Milwaukee where he will attend Medical college again the coming year.

Mrs. Hugh Boyles departed on Wednesday for Grand Rapids, Mich., where she was called by the death of her son.

Inez Witter left on Monday for Fond du Lac where she will attend Grafton hall during the ensuing school year.

Vincent Stocker of Aitdorf transacted business in the city on Saturday. The Tribune office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mrs. James Welch has been very ill at her home for some time past, and her life has been despaired of on several occasions.

M. S. Pratt transacted business at Stevens Point and other points in Portage county last week, returning home on Saturday.

C. P. Kellogg left on Wednesday for Almond, Packwaukee and endeavor to look after the interests of the company down there.

Gertrude Dancette of Appleton arrived in the city Monday and will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cervenka of the west side.

E. S. Bailey of Wausau was in the city Friday and Saturday, being on his way to Marshfield to transact some business before his return home.

Miss Clara Mould of Baraboo arrived in the city on Monday and has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Church during the week.

Mrs. John E. Day, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Brundage at Eureka, S. D., during the past two weeks, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Arpin, who have been visiting at the Pan American exposition and other points of interest in the east for some weeks past, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Louise Podawiltz visited friends at Waupaca Tuesday and Wednesday. She was accompanied home by her mother, who had been visiting at Milwaukee for some time past.

Mrs. John Carden of Grand Rapids visited briefly with Mrs. W. L. Little last Saturday. She was on her way to Chelsea where her son is reported to be critically ill.—Marshfield News.

Miss Callie Nason, who is bookkeeper for the North Central Paper Co., visited briefly with her friend, Miss Nora Long, on return from Nasonville where her parents reside.—Marshfield News.

Mrs. F. MacKinnon and daughters Ellen and Mildred left on Monday for Fond du Lac where the two girls will enter Grafton hall for the ensuing year. Mrs. MacKinnon will visit in Chicago before she returns.

Mesdames C. F. Kellogg, W. A. Peterson, A. C. Bennett and N. Laramie made a trip to the cranberry marshes on Saturday to watch operations among the harvesters. They report a very pleasant trip.

Charles Philleo, who has been up north on a fishing trip during the past two weeks, returned home the first of the week and is back at his desk in the telegraph office once more. He reports a very pleasant outing.

Frank Atwood leaves on Monday for Beaver Dam, where he will visit relatives for a short time.

John Jeffrey returned Saturday evening from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Illinois. John will leave in a few days for Madison where he will again take up his law course at the university.

Miss Agnes Mulroy, daughter of Landlord P. Mulroy, was in the city on Wednesday in attendance at the Barclay-Mulroy wedding. The young lady is engaged in teaching in Shawano county and returned to commence her school work next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott, who have been visiting with Mrs. Scott's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nash for several weeks past, departed for their home in Madison on Monday, where Mr. Scott takes up his work as professor of economics in the state university.

Wm. Knuth of Sigel was in the city on Thursday on his way home from the cranberry marshes near Cranmoor where he had a gang of pickers at work during the past four weeks. He favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call while in the city.

Hon. John Marsh, E. E. Ames and Attorney E. C. Pors were in the city last week and hunted on Sunday with L. M. Nash for prairie chickens in the southern part of the county. Although they got some birds they did not find the hunting as good as was hoped.

Dr. A. L. Ridgman, who has been hunting in South Dakota during the past two weeks, came home on Wednesday. He reports plenty of game, but that it is pretty hard to get this fall owing to existing conditions. Burton Brown, who was also with the doctor, did not return with him.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Joubert of Glen Falls, N. Y., who have been visiting friends and relatives in the city for several weeks past, departed for their home on Thursday, well pleased with their Wisconsin outing. This was Mrs. Joubert's first visit here, but Mr. Joubert had spent a part of two summers here previously.

Ed. Lawrence, Gus Newman and Charles Eklund returned on Tuesday from the national encampment at Cleveland. They were accompanied here by Joseph Heiman, a former resident of this locality, but now residing in Minnesota, who intends to visit friends and relatives for a short time, before returning home.

Diamond Cut Diamond.

It is the generally accepted idea that the whole Jewish people are pitted against the remainder of mankind, and that as a consequence they do not work their sharp practices on each other, but this seems to be a mistake. Not long ago a Jew started a second hand store on our street. This increased another party of Jewish extraction who was engaged in a similar business, so Jew No. 2 opened up another second hand store across the street from No. 1 and in order to make it as warm as possible for his competitor, No. 2 set out divers pieces of furniture, marked at such a low price that there was all the indications of second hand furniture war in the air. Among other things No. 2 had placed out a chair marked at 50 cents. The wife of No. 1 waited until only the hired man was present in the competitor's store when she went over and examined the chair. After a careful examination she concluded that the chair was worth more than thirty cents so she gave the hired man the price and carried the chair over to her husband's place. When the proprietor of store No. 2 again arrived on the scene there were indications that there would be an Israelite war, and that the hired man would be assassinated, but up to date he has managed to escape with his life, although he has threatened to look for a new job if he gets hauled over the coals again in the manner he was on this occasion.

Divorces are Increasing.

Divorces are increasing with scandalous rapidity. No longer ago than 1870 only 3.5 per cent of marriages were dissolved by the courts. In 1900 the percentage was 8, and if the same rate of increase is kept up the closing year of the twentieth century will find 38.8 per cent of all American marriages dissolved by the courts. In other words, the year 2000, if we go on as we are doing, will find more divorced than married persons living in the country. The divorces granted in all other civilized countries put together do not equal the number granted in the United States, and while our population is growing at the rate of 25 per cent per annum, the number of divorced persons is increasing at the rate of nearly 70 per cent per annum. All of which may well make sober-minded citizens, who understand that the strength of a nation is its marriage altars rather than its divorce courts, grateful when the courts listen sternly to overtures for divorce where the pretenses for the decrees are not thoroughly sound.

Our Falling Heroes.

At the close of the Spanish-American war the people of the country were united in their opinion that there wasn't a man in the American navy that wasn't a marvel of bravery and intelligence. We were ready to elect them to any office from postmaster to president and no questions asked. If the Sampson-Schley inquiry continues much longer it will be conclusively proven that there wasn't one of the lot that could tell a 15 inch gun from a piece of gas pipe and the wonder will be that some antiquated gunboat from the Spanish fleet did not stream out some evening after they had turned in for the night and capture the whole outfit. But it has always proven so. When a man tries to claim everything in sight he is apt to lose what he already possesses. There was plenty of glory in the Spanish-American war for everybody concerned and no need to quarrel over the remains. So far as can be gathered by an outsider the returns must have been doctored just a little before they were sent in.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Regular session of the city council next Tuesday evening.

—Lost—A pair of gold rimmed eye glasses. Finder will please leave at this office.

—Wm. Owen will be at the Opera house Saturday evening in Romeo and Juliet.

The aged mother of John Lindahl is seriously ill at her son's home in the town of Sigel.

Will Collier's dray team ran away Friday morning and did some damage to the wagon, but Will and the horses escaped without injury.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Robinson are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home in the western part of the city on Sunday last.

Eggs have been a scarce article in this market during the past week and at times it has been almost impossible to get them at any price.

The new boiler for the Electric and Water company arrived this week and will be placed in position in the boiler room as soon as possible.

Miss A. Blair will start a dress-making shop at the Grand View house, on Main street, Nekoosa, Wis., Sept. 30. Patronage requested.

Martenka Bros. are moving their grocery store from its present situation to the small store building owned by Mrs. Lefebvre near her residence.

The firemen's bowling alley on the west side will be opened up to the public about the first of the month. A competent man will again be placed in charge.

—Romeo and Juliet at the Opera house Saturday evening, Sept. 23 by the famous Wm. Owen company. Don't miss it for it will be the best of the season.

An engine came in over the Northwestern from Princeton on Wednesday in answer to a telegram for the purpose of conveying Engineer L. P. Yale to the other end of the line.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet in the church parlors of the M. E. church on October 4th. Refreshments will be served and all are cordially invited to attend.

—Look over the new waist patterns with attached trimmings at Mrs. J. Hamm's.

The proper length of the forehead is one-third of the length of the face; the nose should also measure one-third the mouth and chin together the other.

—October Ladies' Home Journal.

Word was received in the city the fore part of the week which told of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sherwood's baby boy. The parents will have the sympathy of their many friends in this city.

The ladies of St. Peter and Paul congregation gave an invited party at the Foresters' hall on Tuesday evening which was a very pleasant affair from a social point of view and a goodly crowd was in attendance.

C. E. Kruger, shipping clerk at the Oberbeck furniture factory, has commenced the erection of a handsome dwelling house in the Scott and Witter addition, west side. Andrew Bromcalla is doing the carpenter work.

—Mothers write us that they have solved the problem of keeping their children well. Give them ROCKY Mountain Tea each week. A blessing to mother and child. Johnson & Hill Co.

Frank Fogel, who lived on the Five mile creek died in Milwaukee on Wednesday, Sept. 17th. Mr. Fogel went there about four weeks ago to stop with his sons who reside there and take medical treatment. He was about 70 years of age.

The teachers in the public schools of the city held a meeting at the high school building Saturday evening for the purpose of getting acquainted with one another and having a social evening. About thirty teachers were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The board of review expects to finish the work of equalizing the taxes this week. The work has taken longer than it would otherwise have done had it not been for the fact that all of the members are business men who have other matters to attend to so it has been necessary to take several adjournments.

A number of local sports are making preparations to attend the Beel-Moth wrestling match which takes place at Marshfield Saturday night, Oct. 5th. The match is for \$200 and a division of the gate money, and lovers of this sport will not doubt see a good match. Moth is a heavy weight and is numbered with the top notchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carrington have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Amy Louise to Charles M. Dougherty. The wedding will take place at St. Peter and Paul parsonage on Wednesday, October 2nd at half after ten o'clock a. m. The Rev. Father Van Roosmalen will perform the ceremony.

The state assessment gives Wood county a valuation of \$7,742,018. Of this \$6,368,730 is real estate and 1,373,288 personal property. This valuation is about 5,000,000 higher than it was last year. There is a raise in all the counties of the state, the valuation supposing to be based on the full value now. The total value of real and personal property in the state is \$1,436,232,000.

—DETECTIVES—We want a sharp, responsible man in every city and town to do secret service work. \$4 a day and expenses for actual service; postage for reply. International Detective Agency, Milwaukee, Wis.

Potatoes took a drop on Tuesday and buyers were only able to offer fifty cents a bushel. Large consignments were received in Chicago the fore part of the week which glutted the market and knocked the bottom out of prices. The tubers do not seem to be so scarce as it was reported they would be earlier in the season. On Thursday there was another drop and buyers now offer only 40 cents.

—Dr. Chas. Pomaiville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

During a conversation with Charles Lee, the Chinese laundryman on the east side, the fact was developed that Charley had been an eye witness to the assassination of President James A. Garfield. Charley also carries a knife with a picture of Garfield in the handle that he has owned for the past twenty years. Charley has been quite a traveler in his day, having visited all of the principal cities in the United States before finally settling at Grand Rapids.

Fred Bossert has taken the job of constructing the ditch that will be built to drain the land that lies in the northwestern part of the city, and which has given a great deal of trouble during the high water every spring. The ditch will be 10 feet wide and 42 rods long and Mr. Bossert has contracted to do the work for \$265 and he commenced on the job on Monday. It is expected that this ditch will assist to remove an evil that has existed for a long time.

A train came in on Sunday over the new road, bringing a quantity of side track material for the tracks that are being laid near the depot in this city. A passenger coach was also brought along well filled with employees that had been picked up along the route. As this was about the first train that had run through over the new line it attracted considerable attention. The bridge was not crossed but the train stopped at the intersection of High street on the east side.

—When you want a pleasant physic try the new remedy, Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. 25 cents. Samples free at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

Ed. Huban has the proud distinction of being the only resident in the city who has been down in the diving suit which is being used by the Messrs. Knutson in laying the water pipe across the river. Ed. said he was going down after sponges but failed to get any. One trip was enough to furnish him all the experience he wanted in this line and he has since apparently been perfectly content to remain above the water.

A fellow giving his name as Nick Coon was brought to this city from Marshfield on Friday and placed in the county jail to await the next session of the circuit court. Coon is charged with having picked the pocket of Wm. Patterson at Marshfield on Thursday, the two men having been out together. Patterson is from Arpin. When brought before Judge Andrews at Marshfield the man pleaded guilty to the charge.

Last week I went about. Full of trouble and of doubt. Now I'm smiling and dance with delight. I had some Rocky Mountain Tea last night. —Johnson & Hill Co.

On Monday of this week the large tracklaying machine was started from Marshfield toward Grand Rapids on the new branch of the Northwestern. The track is now laid out about six miles from Marshfield. Between this point and Vesper there is some grading yet to be done which may delay the completion of the track to the Rapids till Oct. 10th or 15. The grading from Vesper to Grand Rapids is practically finished.

A road is being constructed between the east and west Rudolph road in the northern part of the city, which will connect the two roads near what is known as Garrison's field. The logs will also be taken out of the old corduroy on the Sigel road and this thorough fare placed in a condition that will make it passable the entire season, so that farmers who have to use the road will be able to get to town whenever they desire, and not be deterred from hauling loads to market at any time.

A good sized crowd gathered at the fair grounds on Sunday to see the Cashton baseball team wipe up the earth with the Nekoosa team. The Cashtons started in with a good lead and increased it nearly every inning, and when it was all over the score stood 20 to 6 in favor of Cashton. It seemed to be an off day for Nekoosa and there was only a few times during the game when they braced up and gave their opponents anything of a battle. Heretofore the Nekoosa has been able to hold down the Cashton team in good shape.

—Dr. F. D. Humphrey, homeopathic physician and surgeon, office over "White Front." Special attention given to women and children and all chronic diseases.

No end of amusement has been furnished crossers on the bridge by the divers who have been engaged in laying the water pipes beneath the river and on nice days the bridge has been thronged with sight-seers. Since the stone obstructions were passed on the east side of the river, things have moved along quite rapidly, and this part of the work will be completed before many days. It is said that there is no rock to bother the excavation on the west side of the river, which if true will expedite matters greatly. In laying the pipes in the bottom of the river they are fastened together in lengths on the shore, then floated to where they are to be used and then sunk and bolted to those already in the bottom. The operation is so simple that many who were wondering how the work was to be done are now surprised that they did not know.

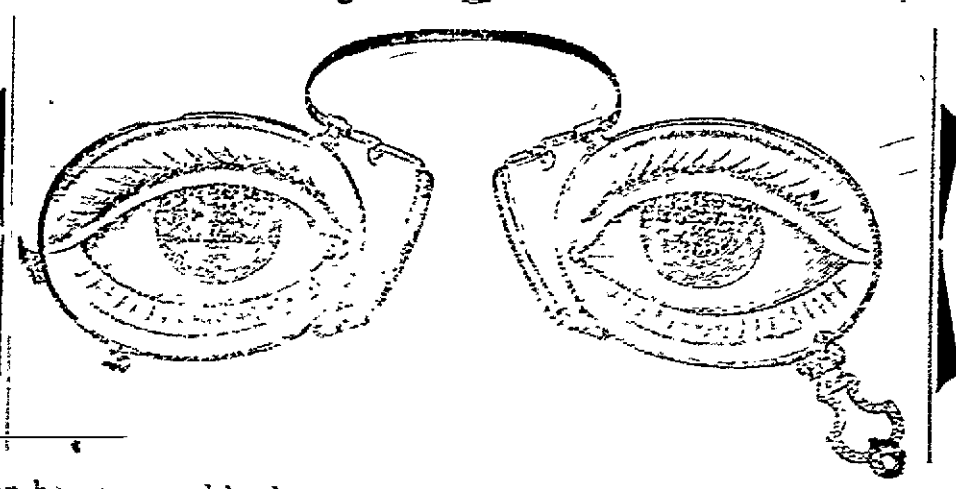
Killed at Merrill.

J. A. Biron, formerly of this city, but for some time past a resident of Merrill, was killed at the latter place on Saturday. He was sitting on the steps of an electric car and fell from his seat, the car passing over and crushing both legs, he dying from the injuries next day. The deceased was born in this city in 1874 and was a son of J. Biron, who now resides at Asotin, Washington. He leaves a wife who resides at Merrill.

Wm. Steven.

Wm. Steven of the town of Sigel died very suddenly on Sunday, aged 73 years. The deceased had been a resident of the town for many years. He leaves a wife and two sons, William and Ferdinand, he living with the latter when death occurred. The funeral was held from the Lutheran church on Tuesday, the Rev. Mr. Baase officiating, interment being made in the Seneca cemetery.

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SYNOD SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

Wisconsin Presbyterians to Meet at Hudson.

GOLDEN CELEBRATION.

Historical Address by Representatives of Each of the Presbyteries—Taken Place October 8.

Hudson, Wis., Sept. 24.—[Special.]—The Presbyterian Synod of Wisconsin will meet here October 8, 9 and 10. This is the semi-centennial of the synod and a big attendance is expected. The programme for the meeting was issued today. It is as follows:

—Tuesday, October 8.—4:15 p. m.—Sermon by the Moderator, Rev. Samuel Brown. Administration of the Lord's Supper. The Moderator will preside and be assisted by Rev. Jacob Patch and Rev. A. A. Kliche, D. D.

Constitution of Synod with prayer. Roll Call—Election of officers—Report of committee on arrangements.

7:30 p. m.—Home Mission Night. Report of Synodical Missionary, Rev. L. C. Smith.

Report of Committee on Home Missions, Rev. C. L. Richards. Report from Woman's Missionary Society. Address by Rev. C. L. Thompson, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Home Missions.

—Wednesday, October 9.—8:20 a. m.—Devotional meeting led by Rev. G. Bossard.

9 a. m.—Narrative and Necrology, Rev. T. S. Johnson. Minutes of yesterday's sessions.

Appointment of Temporary Committees. Presbyterian Records presented for Review.

Treasurer's Report—read and refer. Report of Synodical Sabbath School Missionary, Rev. Joseph Brown.

Publication of a Sabbath School work. Rev. A. B. Nichols. Higher Educational Institutions, Rev. G. Bossard.

Report of Special Committee appointed to confer with Beloit College, Lawrence University and Ripon College, Rev. C. L. Richards.

11 a. m.—Address, "Acceptance of the entire Bible the only safeguard against error," Rev. H. A. Talbot.

Address, "Spirituality and strength," Rev. B. E. Bigler.

2 p. m.—Presbyterial Meetings. 2:30 p. m.—Aid for Colleges, Rev. W. F. Brown.

Temperance and Sabbath Observance Report, Rev. T. M. Waller.

Address, Rev. J. B. Davidson. Address, Rev. E. A. Cutler.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions, Rev. T. S. Anderson.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF SYNOD. 4:30 p. m.—Historical addresses by representatives of each of the Presbyteries.

Chippewa Presbytery, Rev. S. Brown. La Crosse Presbytery, Rev. W. D. Thomas.

D. D. "Early Days in Wisconsin," Rev. C. L. Thompson, D. D.

7:30 p. m.—Madison Presbytery, Rev. W. F. Brown, D. D.

Waunakee Presbytery, Rev. T. S. Johnson. Address by representative of Woman's Missionary Society.

Winneshiek Presbytery, Rev. John McCoy. "A Glance Toward the Future."

"The Church with a Vision," Rev. A. B. Nichols.

—Thursday, October 10.—8:20 a. m.—Devotional Meeting, led by Rev. J. George, D. D.

9 a. m.—Minutes of yesterday's sessions. General Assembly minutes, Rev. B. E. Bigler.

Church Election, Rev. E. Schuette, D. D. Ministerial Relief and Downer Home, Rev. V. G. Guller.

Systematic Benevolence, Rev. A. S. Badger. 10:30 a. m.—Reception of Delegates from the following:

Washburn Presbytery, Rev. J. E. Church. Wisconsin Conference M. E. Church.

West Wisconsin Conference M. E. Church. Wisconsin Congregational Association.

Wisconsin Synodical Association. Response by Moderator.

Report of committee on nominations. 2 p. m.—Presbyterial meetings.

2:30 p. m.—Committee on Rates and Programmes, Rev. C. L. Richards.

Reports of Temporary Committees: Finance, Presbyterian Records, Bills and Over-tunes, Judicial, and Committees, attendance and leave of absence.

Place of next meeting. Final Roll Call. Adjournment.

BLOCKS THE ROAD.

North-Western Won't Allow Two Rivers-Manitowoc Railway to Cross Its Tracks.

Two Rivers, Wis., Sept. 24.—[Special.]—The threatened opposition of the Chicago & North-Western railroad to the promoters of the electric line between this city and Manitowoc has taken definite shape. The electric road attempted to lay its track on the North-Western's line at the southern limits of the city this morning, but was prevented from doing so by the railway.

The North-Western had an engine at the crossing and every time an attempt was made to lay the track the locomotive was run in the way and the work was blocked. The electric company has its track laid on both sides of the railway line and is now only awaiting an opportunity to lay the crossing. The North-Western demands that the electric company put in a derailing switch, but this the latter company does not deem necessary. Serious trouble is feared.

DYING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Racine Boy Must Come Home if He Wants to Recover.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 24.—Philip Herick, son of Dr. P. Herick, one of Racine's most wealthy citizens, has been ordered to return to his home by the surgeons in charge of the hospital at Manila. Herick has been ill for six weeks, and the surgeons say that his life can only be saved by his leaving the Philippine Islands. Herick served in the Philippines with the Twenty-fourth volunteers. After the regiment was mustered out he was given a lucrative position in the customs-house at Manila, and within a few weeks was promoted and made chief clerk of the customs-house.

His parents have cabled the surgeons to prepare for the son's removal from the hospital to a transport bound for the United States.

CONTEMPT IS CHARGED.

Eau Claire's Officials Cited to Appear Before Federal Court.

Eau Claire, Wis., Sept. 24.—A local firm of attorneys recently secured from Judge Bann an order requiring William Rowe, James Wickham, Col. W. K. Coffin and Louis Levy of Eau Claire to show cause in the federal court at La Crosse, September 24, why they should not be considered in contempt. Mr. Rowe is manager of the Wisconsin National bank. Mr. Levy is a capitalist. The ground of the order is alleged failure to appear and testify in the Porter bankruptcy proceedings.

EARLY SETTLEMENT EXPECTED

Closing Up Affairs of German Exchange Bank of Chilton.

Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 24.—[Special.]—C. H. Forward, referee in bankruptcy, says there is a possibility that the affairs of the Chilton German Exchange bank being settled within the next few weeks.

OUTLAW FIGHTS BACK PURSUERS.

Fugitive Leaves Hiding Place in Search of Food and is Nearly Captured.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 24.—[Special.]—J. Robinson, the outlaw burglar, who escaped from the sheriff's posse into the woods near West Salem, some time ago, after burglarizing many farmhouses, appeared near Blair last evening in search of food. He was recognized and fled again after a fight in which several shots were exchanged.

BOY IS DRAGGED TO DEATH BY A COW.

Lad Tied Hailer Around His Waist and Animal Ran Away.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Sept. 24.—[Special.]—A young son of Joseph Hen, who resides in Almena township, was killed by being dragged to death by a cow, which he was leading to water. His father saw him tie the hailer around his body when he started off and an hour later, when he did not return, a search was made and the boy was found dead along the roadside, his head pounded to a pulp.

GUEST AT WEDDING ROBS THE BRIDE.

Steals Money and Places it in Stocking—Police Called and Guests are All Seized.

Shelbygan, Wis., Sept. 24.—[Special.]—During the height of festivities at a wedding party August De Karske entered the bride's bedroom and stole \$70 from a bureau drawer. The bride, Mrs. John Hoffmann, discovered her loss in a short time. She locked the house and summoned the police. Even guests submitted to a search of their person and the money was found in De Karske's stocking. He was arrested and convicted. De Karske is well connected.

THROWS HIMSELF IN FRONT OF CAR.

William Lippert, an Insane Man, Commits Suicide at Marinette While on Way to Asylum.

Marinette, Wis., Sept. 24.—[Special.]—William Lippert, an insane man, committed suicide this afternoon by throwing himself in front of a street car. He was being taken to the depot by Undersheriff Nelson, on his way to the Winnebago asylum, having been committed yesterday. He suddenly ran into the street and threw himself in front of a car. His body was badly crushed and he died instantly.

The deceased was 45 years old and leaves a wife and four children. His insanity was due to a sunstroke received last summer.

TWO GIRLS NARROWLY ESCAPE DROWNING.

Young Child Falls Into River and Elder Sister Risks Life to Save Her.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 24.—[Special.]—There was nearly a double drowning at Horlick's dam, about four miles northwest of here, this afternoon. The accident occurred in the exact same place where two young boys, Castello and Rogers by name, were drowned while attending the St. Luke's church picnic two months ago. The girls are the daughters of Julius Schultz, an employee of the Fox Lime and Stone company. They are 8 and 12 years old respectively. The girls were walking along the bank of the river when the younger one fell in. The elder sister jumped into the water and attempted to save the drowning child. Neither could swim and both were in great peril of drowning. Their screams attracted the attention of a blacksmith who was working in his shop, a short distance away. He called upon Horlick and the latter secured the aid of the children. They rescued the girls just as they were going down for the third time.

KNOCKED WOMAN DOWN ON STREET.

Oshkosh Young Man Charged with Assault and Battery—Dog Protects Master from Police.

Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 24.—[Special.]—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Walter Noe, a young man who is said to have been in custody several times on a charge of assault and battery. The police this far have been unable to find the defendant. The complaint is Mrs. Tekla Hoffman, who alleged she was assaulted on Sunday night. Noe is a married man, lives at 1214 Madison street, just after Mrs. Neff's and her little daughter had alighted from a street car at the corner of High street. Noe, it is alleged, deliberately bumped into the woman and child and threw them to the pavement. Mrs. Neff's husband, who recently came out of a lunatic asylum, she had been receiving treatment for an injured limb, and her condition is said to be quite serious.

The police are not particularly hopeful of being able to find Noe. Once on a previous occasion when an arrest had been issued the officers spent several weeks looking for him, and when they finally discovered that he was at home, it is alleged, that he set the buldog upon the officers who went to arrest him. The officers finally disabled the dog and secured their prisoner without further trouble.

DIES RETURNING FROM CEMETERY.

Benjamin B. Thompson, an Aged Lumberman of Elroy, Falls Dead—Deaths in the State.

Elroy, Wis., Sept. 24.—[Special.]—Benjamin B. Thompson, aged 79 years, died suddenly of paralysis at his home here yesterday, a few moments after returning from a walk to the cemetery. He was an old settler in this community, having lived in this vicinity since 1860. He formerly owned the lumberyard here and was worth about \$20,000. He will be buried under the auspices of the Odd Fellows lodge of which he has been a member for many years.

Rudolph Blanchard, Elkhorn.

Elkhorn, Wis., Sept. 24.—[Special.]—Rudolph Blanchard died here this morning, 72 years old. He was a native of Henderson county, N. Y. He came to this state in the early days.

Mrs. Kirby Parkin, Coloma Station.

Coloma Station, Wis., Sept. 24.—[Special.]—Mrs. Kirby Parkin, aged 92 years, died here yesterday morning. She was taken from here, died from the effects of an operation performed for appendicitis, aged 39 years.

Joseph Schuetz, Jr., Woodland.

Woodland, Wis., Sept. 24.—[Special.]—Joseph Schuetz, Jr., a farmer three miles from here, died from the effects of an operation performed for appendicitis, aged 39 years.

KILLED BY HER BROTHER.

Marshfield Girl Accidentally Shot by Boy Playing with Gun.

HEAD IS BLOWN OFF.

Rosa Adler was Dressing for Church When the Horrible Accident Occurred.

Marshfield, Wis., Sept. 23.—[Special.]—Rosa Adler, aged 11 years, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by her brother Edward, 9 years old. The boy was playing with a breech-loading shotgun and it was accidentally shot, the bullet striking the little girl, who was preparing for church. The full charge struck the child on the right side of her head, shattering the skull and scattering her brains about the room. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Adler, are distracted with grief, and it is feared the boy will lose his reason.

OPENING OF VARSITY.

It is Expected that the Attendance This Year will Reach 2600.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 23.—[Special.]—The state university will open on Wednesday. Already several hundred students are in Madison and are avoiding the rush of Wednesday by registering paying fees and engaging rooms and board. Registrar W. D. Hiestand is in receipt of sufficient applications from prospective freshmen to warrant the belief that the class of 1905 will be the largest beginning class in the history of the institution. The attendance at the university this year undoubtedly will reach 2600.

In anticipation of the rush of students the Y. M. C. A. laundry hinders, board ing-house keepers and subscription solicitors are already in the field. In the college of letters and science, the place left vacant by the death of Prof. William Rosenzweig has been supplied by promoting E. K. J. H. Voss, who was assistant professor in German philology and by securing Dr. Alexander H. Hoffried as professor of the German language and literature.

S. R. Goodnight comes with Prof. Hoffried, and is made an assistant. In the English department Henry B. La. Nelson, an instructor in German, has been made instructor in English, and Edgar A. Buckingham of Wellesley Hill, Mass., has been appointed instructor in physics.

The place in the college of mechanic and engineering left vacant by the death of Prof. N. O. Whitman will be filled by W. D. Taylor of Chicago. Prof. E. R. Maurer has been made professor of mechanics. Albert S. Merrill, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been appointed instructor in mechanical engineering. E. J. B. Thorpe, an instructor in physics, has been appointed instructor in physics. Dr. Paul S. Reinisch, assistant professor of political science, has been appointed to a full professorship on that subject.

Dr. B. H. Meyer has been promoted to professor of institutes of commerce and in a school of commerce. In the school of music Elias Arnold Breiden of Chicago has been secured as instructor.

CRUSHED IN MACHINERY.

Henry Edwards is Instantly Killed in the Pulpmill at Port Edwards.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Sept. 23.—[Special.]—Henry Edwards, an employee at the John Edwards Manufacturing company's pulpmill at Port Edwards, was killed last night by becoming entangled in the machinery. The case is particularly sad, as Mrs. Edwards had accompanied her husband to Port Edwards to spend the day with friends and was waiting at the mill to return to her home in this city when the accident occurred. The accident undoubtedly happened by the sudden and unexpected starting of the machinery while he was engaged in a pulley. Mr. Edwards was born and raised in Grand Rapids, and leaves a wife, two small children and an aged father.

HUNTER FINED \$250.

Nonresident Fails to Take Out a License and is Severely Punished by State Authorities.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 23.—[Special.]—Non-residents are finding it expensive to hunt in Wisconsin without a license this year. Another Chicago man, Fred Heager, was arrested Saturday, twelve miles west of Eagle River. Vias county for this offense, fined \$250 and costs and his hammerless double-barreled shot gun taken away from him and will be sold. Heager pleaded guilty and admitted his own carelessness. The information which led to his arrest came in another letter from "A Hunter," a Deputy Warden Nelson, who put Deputy Oberholzer of Eagle River on the trail.

CATHOLIC SOCIETY INSTALLED.

Knight of Columbus Lodge is Instituted at Beloit.

Beloit, Wis., Sept. 23.—[Special.]—A lodge of the Catholic Knights of Columbus was instituted in this city yesterday. Three hundred and fifty visiting knights from these cities were here: Rockford, Ill.; Chicago, 40; Madison, 60; Janesville, 30; Milwaukee, 100, and 30 from other towns. Ex-Archbishop-General J. O'Connor of Milwaukee conducted the ceremonies, assisted by the degree team of the Milwaukee council. At 8 p. m. an adjournment was taken to Hanchett hall where a banquet was served. Dr. D. R. Connell was master of ceremonies and Henry Mills marshal.

AGED BANKER RETIRES.

Daniel Jones of Watertown Gives Up Presidency of Bank.

Watertown, Wis., Sept. 23.—[Special.]—Daniel Jones has resigned as president of the Wisconsin National bank of Watertown and Frederick Miller has been elected to succeed him. Mr. Jones has been connected with the bank since 1865 and devoted a great share of his time to the management. He is almost 86 years of age and wishes to be released from business cares. Mr. Miller is a prominent capitalist and he was for many years a member of the milling firm of F. Miller & Co.

FARMER RUN OVER BY HIS OWN WAGON.

Ned Tiernan is Killed While Driving Near Evansville—Falls Under Wheels.

Evansville, Wis., Sept. 23.—[Special.]—Ned Tiernan, a farmer residing about six miles southwest of this city, met his death while on his way home about 1 o'clock this afternoon by falling from a load of shingles, the loaded wagon running over his head. The accident occurred about one-half mile south of this city. He was about 50 years old and leaves a wife and four children.

SICK WOMAN TAKES DOSE OF STRYCHNINE.

Mrs. James Vincent of Milton Becomes Despondent and Commits Suicide.

Milton, Wis., Sept. 23.—[Special.]—Mrs. James Vincent committed suicide yesterday by taking strychnine. She had been in poor health and despondent for several years. She made previous attempts at self-destruction. She was a woman of education, graduate of Milton college, and traveled extensively abroad. She was a teacher for several years in the Milton grammar school. She leaves a husband and two children.

TWO MEN CAPSIZE BOAT AND DROWN.

Five Persons Fall Into Water at Sturgeon Bay—Three Rescued with Difficulty.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Sept. 23.—[Special.]—Adeline Hody and John Hauetelet, both unmarried, employees of the Parkraz Lumber company, were drowned yesterday off Chambers' island. The tug Dunca City was at the island with a rafting crew, when two boatloads of men started for the mainland. One of the boats, containing five men, was found to be leaking badly and having no bailing dipper they called to the tug for a bailing dipper to give them a vessel to bail out the boat. The tug was thrown them, but fell short. The entire boatload rushed to the side to get the bail and capsized the boat. Hody and Hauetelet were rescued with difficulty. The other three men were rescued with difficulty.

SETTLEMENT IN BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

Case of H. Zech Company and Insurance Companies Against Milwaukee Road.

Marinette, Wis., Sept. 23.—[Special.]—The big damage suit of the H. Zech company and twelve well-known insurance companies against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for \$60,000 has been settled. Word to this effect was received here today from Chicago. The settlement was arranged by Mr. Field, general counsel for the railroad company, and Mr. Barger for the insurance companies. The suit was over the destruction of the lumberyard of the H. Zech company at Grivitz. The insurance companies paid the loss and then sued the railroad company to recover. The trial lasted for three weeks and resulted in a disagreement of the jury after it had been out for three days and nights. After the trial was over, charges of bribing were made by both sides, and for a time it looked as though there would be a grand jury investigation. The case was to be tried again at the October term of court, but the settlement of course strikes it off the calendar.

EXPULSION DEMANDED.

C. A. R. Takes Action Against Members of Fond du Lac Common Council.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Sept. 23.—[Special.]—The Edwin A. Brown post, No. 130, G. A. R., has unanimously passed a resolution demanding the immediate expulsion of Ald. Anton Christianson of the third ward from the common council. It is alleged that after the assassination of the President, Ald. Christianson made remarks in a west side saloon to the effect that "it was a good thing that McKinley was shot" and that he sympathized with the assassin. The members of the G. A. R. believe that a man who would make such statements of that nature is not the proper individual to occupy a position in the municipal government. The resolution will be presented to the council at its next meeting and will undoubtedly lead to an investigation of the matter. The following card inserted in one of the local papers shortly after the alderman's alleged misdemeanor partially explains the situation:

To Whom It May Concern: It has been reported that some time ago I made remarks in regard to the shooting of President McKinley, and that such remarks were in sympathy with the assassin. I said remarks to have been made in the place of John H. H. I do not remember how or any remarks as to what was said, and I am not at all sure that I said anything. I am a member of the G. A. R. and I am willing to apologize for my mistake, as we are all apt to make mistakes. I have the welfare of the country as much at heart as anyone. Respectfully,

A. CHRISTIANSON.

EMPLOYEES ERECT MONUMENT.

Memorial to the Late C. A. Swineford of North-Western Road.

Baraboo, Wis., Sept. 23.—[Special.]—The employees of the Chicago & North-Western road have erected a monument to the late C. A. Swineford, who was superintendent of the Madison division for many years. Before coming to Baraboo the deceased was a conductor on the Wisconsin division of the same company for nine years and at one time resided at Fond du Lac. The monument is a beautiful granite block which reposes in the shadow of a small-barked hickory tree on one of the highest points of the Baraboo hills. There is no inscription upon it except the word "Swineford," and the sentence, "Erected by employees of the Madison division, Chicago & North-Western railway."

WRECK AT ELROY.

North-Western Train Runs Into an Open Switch and Five Sleepers are Overturned.

Elroy, Wis., Sept. 21.—Senator W. A. Clark of Montana was in a wreck on the North-Western road at this place early this morning, an open switch overturning five sleepers, in one of which the Montana senator was sleeping. Traffic was delayed for five hours. Luckily no one was injured but every passenger received a severe shaking up.

AFTER THE BANK ROBBERS.

Five Suspects Captured and Placed Under Arrest at Loyal.

HAMMOND BANK'S LOSS.

The Cracksmen Secured \$6540.53 for Their Work—Pinkertons Working on the Case.

Hammond, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—A dispatch from Loyal, Wis., says that five men are being held at that place suspected with having looted the Bank of Hammond last Monday night. The bank officials refuse to give any statement, but one of the detectives left immediately for Loyal to look into the matter, and it is thought that the gang hunting down the suspicious characters that were in town the week prior to the robbery.

Cashier Brown, in an interview, gave the following statement: "On balancing the bank's books a shortage of \$6540.53 was found. This was a shortage over and above the insured amount of \$5400.53. A meeting of the stockholders was held Tuesday evening and assessment was levied, sufficient to cover the loss in full, and also to provide a new safe or chest. The assessment has been paid in and the bank is now negotiating for a new safe. The insurance company has satisfactorily adjusted the loss and the claim will be paid in full at once. As soon as a new safe can be procured, which will be within a few days, the bank will resume its usual business."

ALLEGED PENSION SWINDLER CAUGHT.

John Doyle, Who it is Said Operated Near Chilton, is Arrested.

Chilton, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—John Doyle, alias J. W. Moran, alias John Dolan, who, it is alleged, last spring secured small amounts from old soldiers living near here, is under arrest at Ithaca, N. Y. While here he visited among relatives, and after his departure a correspondence was kept up between them.

George Reed, the postmaster at this city and commander of the local G. A. R. post, warned the postal authorities and sent them information of all correspondence between the alleged swindler and his relatives. Two weeks ago a letter was posted at the Chilton office, addressed to J. O. Moran, Ithaca, N. Y., and Mr. Reed at once informed the authorities at that place that the letter had been sent from Chilton. Moran called for his mail and was arrested. He is known as "Slippery Jim" and has a long criminal record. His plan was to pose as an agent sent out by the pension office. He would approach an old soldier and tell him that he would have to pay a small sum in the pension office if he wished to receive his pension. This usually had the desired effect.

CLAIMS MADISON OWES HER \$65,000.

Aged Woman of Rockford, Ill., Makes Annual Visit to Try and Collect the Money.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—Poor old Maria Gebhard of Rockford, Ill., is paying Madison her semi-annual visit to see if she cannot collect the \$65,000 she believes some one in the city owes her and is trying to defraud her of. Twice a year the poor old lady escapes from the watchfulness of her Rockford friends and comes to Madison to see the lawyers here regarding her claim. With her old basket on her arm and green shawl over her shoulder she makes a striking figure as she goes from one lawyer to another, seeing if they will not help her to secure her rights. She never can clearly tell who she owes her money, only mumbles names. Her most precious possession is a piece of paper directed to a citizen of Rockford and with the name of Lawyer John Fehndt at the end of it. This paper directs the people of Rockford to pay her \$65,000 and save the people of Madison any more trouble with her. On this she bases all her claim for wealth. In Rockford it is said she owns some property and has one son.

SKELETON MAY SOLVE AN OLD MYSTERY.

The Remains of a Human Being Found Buried in Sand Near Marinette.

Marinette, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—Marinette parties discovered the remains of a human being imbedded in the sand on the south side of Green Island yesterday. There was nothing but the skeleton left, but this was intact. By some it is thought to be the remains of either Charles L. Martin or one of the two men who sailed away with him from this port about ten years ago and were never afterward heard from. The parties who discovered the remains had to leave the island on account of an approaching storm and there was no time to investigate. This will be done as soon as possible.

OSHKOSH GIRL SELECTED.

Miss Bessie Lou Daggert Engaged as Soloist by the Chicago Marine Band.

Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—Miss Bessie Lou Daggert, the leading soprano singer in this section of the state, will have next week to join the Chicago Marine band as soloist. The band is now at Buffalo, N. Y., and the Pacific American exposition, and Miss Daggert will have the benefit of rehearsals before the band begins its annual tour on October 8. The band will all engagements principally in the West and Oshkosh chances to be on its route. Miss Daggert has been a member of the choir of the First Congregational church for several years, and also has a large class of scholars in music.

Miss Kate H. Williamson will leave next Tuesday to accept a position as faculty accompanist at the Auditorium Conservatory of Music at Chicago.

FATHER STRICKNER DIES AT MONROE.

Well-Known Catholic Priest of the Milwaukee Diocese Passes Away.

Monroe, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—Rev. Father George Strickner, one of the oldest and best-known Catholic priests in the Milwaukee diocese, died here last evening, at the age of 65 years. Father Strickner had been the pastor of churches in Milwaukee, Kenosha and several other places in this diocese. For the last few years he has been living in retirement at Monroe on account of ill health. The funeral will be held in Janesville Tuesday.

CRANBERRY GROWERS CAN'T GET PICKERS.

High Prices Offered but Help Cannot be Secured—Big Crop is Reported.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—The cranberry growers of Wood and surrounding counties have been unable to secure enough pickers to pick their crops. Agents were sent to nearby Indian reservations and a good many pickers were induced to come for a few weeks. Nevertheless many extensive growers have been forced to resort to the wasteful method of gathering both the cultivated and wild berries by using the marshes. Pickers have received as high as 65 cents per bushel this year, an unusually high price. The cranberry marshes have been the scene of great activity the past week as the growers have been anxious to gather the crop before the frosts. The heavy rain of last week furnished an abundant supply of water, which greatly aids in picking the cranberries still unpicked. There will be a yield of about 35,000 barrels in this vicinity.

CHARGES ARE MADE AGAINST DEAD WOMAN.

Niece of La Crosse Hermit Claims Fortune was Stolen—Secrets of Past Life.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—The will of Mrs. Mary Parker, who lived the life of a hermit in this city, has been contested by Mrs. C. O. Savage of Brooklyn, N. Y. In her will Mrs. Parker left her entire fortune to charitable institutions in this city, the bulk going to the Episcopal church and a small part to a niece of Mrs. Parker, now claims that when her grandfather, Mr. Jacks, died, he left his fortune equally divided between Mrs. Parker and his wife, who were sisters. She claims further that Mrs. Parker stole the whole amount and hid it away, and that she, the niece, did not discover her whereabouts until they received the notice of her death a few weeks ago. It is expected that the suit will reveal the secrets of the past life of Mrs. Parker, which have never been known here.

ALLOWED TO VISIT HIS DYING BROTHER.